

Canada Sells Jets to Germans Will Train Crews

\$75 Million Order Is Record, 3,000 New Jobs

OTTAWA (CP)—The government announced today sale to West Germany of 225 Sabre jets and said the RCAF will train 360 German aircrew in Canada to man the aircraft.

Trade Minister Howe said in a statement West Germany will pay more than \$75,000,000 for the aircraft and spare parts which will be produced by Canadair Limited, Montreal. The job will provide employment for more than 3,000 persons for two years.

This will be the first time that German aircrew have been trained in Canada. The Germans are expected to start training in Canada some time in 1957 and it is expected training will be completed by about April, 1959.

(At Montreal, officials of Canadair Limited said the sale represents the largest export order ever recorded by a Canadian aircraft manufacturer. Deliveries of the aircraft are to be spaced over 12 months beginning next autumn.)

Mr. Howe said the aircraft and spare parts are required "by the Germans to fulfill their obligations as full partners in NATO."

Last July Canada made a gift of 75 Sabres and spare parts to West Germany. This gift, valued at \$35,000,000, was sent under the mutual aid program for NATO partners in Europe.

West Germany entered the North Atlantic Treaty Organization last year and has been authorized to build a 1,360-plane air force. By comparison, strength of the RCAF is some 3,000 planes of all types.

West Germany to Pay Extra Costs

The Sabres being bought are Mark VI powered by Orenda jet engines and capable of sub-sonic speeds up to about 650 miles an hour. The planes given Germany last summer were Mark V Sabres, an earlier type but with only minor differences.

"The Federal Republic of Germany has agreed to reimburse the Canadian government for the cost of maintaining the NATO air training establishment for an additional period of several months to complete the training of German aircrew," the external affairs department said.

A defence department official said this means that all out-of-pocket expenses incurred by

4,400 Aircrew Trained Since 1950

The NATO training program was started in 1950 as one of Canada's contributions under mutual aid. About 4,400 aircrew from 10 NATO countries have been trained under the program at Canadian expense.

The 10 countries involved in the NATO training program include Norway, Denmark, Holland, France, Belgium, Portugal, Italy, Greece and Turkey.

During the Second World War Canada also trained 131,000 airmen under the Commonwealth air-training plan. The total included airmen from Canada, the U.K., Australia and New Zealand.

The training program will begin to taper off towards the end of 1957 and in 1958 will cease for aircrew from the U.K., France, Belgium, Portugal, Italy, Greece and Turkey.

Arrival of the first Germans "will be phased with the reduction of intakes from other nations, and there will, therefore, be no over-all increase in the RCAF's training commitment," the air force said.

Best Weather Aids Search For Airliner

The best weather yet since the search for the North Star airliner missing with 62 persons started in the Hope area, 110 miles northeast of Victoria, was reported today by search officials.

RCAF spokesman said the ceiling in the search area was 10,000 feet, with the weather clear.

Previously Tuesday's weather had been the best in the nine days of searching since the Trans-Canada Air Lines plane vanished Dec. 9 shortly after its pilot reported engine trouble.

Eden to Review Canada Proposal For UN Force

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LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Eden has promised to take another look at the Canadian resolution of Nov. 3 proposing the creation of a United Nations emergency force.

Eden made the promise Tuesday night at a private meeting of Conservative MPs in the House of Commons.

One Killed, 3 Hurt By CPR Rock Fall

PRINCETON, B.C. (CP)—One man was killed and three were injured Tuesday night when a rock crashed in front of a work gang speeder on the Canadian Pacific Railway about 40 miles west of here.

Dead is John Dunn of Nanaimo.

HUNGARY'S FIGHTING STUDENTS

Time Running Out on Fund To Honor Rebellion Heroes

The Times fund for "Hungary's Fighting Students" will close before Christmas.

That leaves only the remainder of this week to contribute to the fund, sponsored here by the Times for the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

It will benefit 40 Hungarian refugee students, heroes of the October and November rebellions who saw thousands of their fellows killed or imprisoned by the Russians.

Cost of providing food, clothing, and shelter for one student for one month is \$50, and the USC will need \$12,000 to keep these 40 young people until June.

Subscribers to the fund here sent it over the \$5,000 mark today — but more is needed, and

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MOSCOW TV SHOWS REVOLT IN HUNGARY

MOSCOW (AP)—Tuesday night for the first time, Moscow television carried pictures of the Hungarian revolution.

The 10-minute program was not listed in advance. A Soviet commentary presented the Russian version of events in Hungary, but the films showed Hungarians burning Russian leaflets and tearing down the hammer and sickle insignia. The film recorded Soviet tanks rolling through Budapest.

B.C. Sailor Escapes Hangman

LONDON (Reuters)—Richard Henley, 26-year-old seaman in the Canadian navy sentenced to death here earlier this month for shooting a London bookseller, has been reprieved. It was announced tonight.

Henley's sentence will be formally commuted to life imprisonment in the next few days. Tonight's announcement of a reprieve was just a formality by the home office.

Henley was born in Creston, B.C., and has a wife in Halifax.

The murdered man, John Alan Robinson, had a shop in Soho, London's Latin quarter. The court was told Henley made a statement saying he went to Robinson's shop "to get some pornographic films for nothing."

Henley's trial at Old Bailey was one of the shortest in history, the proceedings being over in about two minutes.

Henley, who served in the destroyer Iroquois, pleaded guilty.

No executions have taken place in Britain since parliamentary moves were started earlier this year to have the death penalty abolished.

WIRE BRIEFS

Nixon in Vienna

VIENNA (AP)—Vice-President Richard Nixon arrived in Vienna by plane today for a three-day study of the refugee problem created by the Hungarian revolt.

To Cut Off Oil

BEIRUT (Reuters)—Lebanon has notified her Arab neighbors, Syria and Jordan, that she will cut off all oil exports to them after Jan. 10, according to informed sources here.

Grants Rejected

QUEBEC (CP)—Laval University has decided not to accept grants from the federal government, it was announced today by Msgr. Alphonse-Marie Parent, rector.

Murder Charged

VANCOUVER (CP)—A murder charge was laid Tuesday against Vancouver physiotherapist Arthur L. Guinness, 65, following the death in his home of a 25-year-old woman.

Irish Curfew Planned

BELFAST (Reuters)—British troops will impose a military curfew along the uneasy border with the Irish Republic if Irish Republican Army raids into Northern Ireland continue, a military spokesman warned today.

Belgian MP Won't Quit

BRUSSELS (AP)—Premier Achille van Acker's Socialist-Liberal coalition government was defeated 94-87 in the Lower House Tuesday but the premier refused to resign.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Forgive us, dear God, for behaving as if the universe were around our selfish desires. Grant us a fuller measure of sympathy and compassion, and an eagerness to share with others; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Times sure change. We used to send bombers to Germany and now we send fighters.

Sir Anthony's back from Jamaica, but he'll likely get his main tannin now.

If Mister Nehru wanders into a New York shopping rush, he'll think he's back in a Calcutta riot.



BACK WITH HIS 'GALS'

Home for Christmas and all is right for the family of Queen's Own Rifles L. Cpl. Russ Tebwo, 1096 Stoba, who arrived from Halifax Tuesday night with 30 QORs granted special Yuletide leave. Sharing his happiness at being here instead of in Egypt are wife, June, and six-months-old Sharon. (Story on page 21.)

BRITISH UNVEIL PLAN

Greece Rejects Cyprus Partition

LONDON (AP)—Greece has rejected Britain's new constitution for Cyprus, it was learned officially here today.

Earlier, Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd unveiled the plan in the House of Commons. He said that any future self-determination for Cyprus must include partition of the island as one of the choices open to its people, made up of Greeks and Turks.

Lennox-Boyd said the government accepted as a whole the proposals made by Lord Radcliffe, British legal and constitutional expert, for the Mediterranean island.

government but with Britain retaining control over external affairs, defence and internal security.

Lennox-Boyd confirmed reports that the constitutional proposals would be shown to Archbishop Makarios of the Greek Orthodox Church, whom the British exiled to the Seychelles Islands in the Indian Ocean because of alleged complicity with terrorism.

If Makarios wishes to talk to persons from Cyprus or Greece, the government will provide the necessary facilities, Lennox-Boyd said. But he added:

LONDON CATS AND ROYALTY WHOOP IT UP

Satin-Frocked Satchmo Blasts Philharmonic Leader Off Stage

By ROBERT MUSEL

LONDON (UP)—Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong blew the Royal Philharmonic orchestra and its angry conductor off the stage Sunday night at a Hungarian relief concert that turned into a "shambles."

A packed audience of high-brows and jazz fans—the mink and blue jeans sets—created such an uproar that conductor Norman del Mar gave up any attempt to complete the classical part of the program. He stalked off.

The uproar was so great Del Mar never returned to the podium and Satchmo was unable to deliver an encore. Even London's Lord Mayor Sir Cullum Welch was unable to make a speech of thanks.

The trouble started when Del Mar underestimated Satchmo's great lung power.

Del Mar, protégé of Sir Thomas Beecham and most dignified British conductor, had led the Philharmonic through Brahms' "Tragic Overture" and Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite" when Satchmo strode upon the stage with his magic trumpet in hand.

Del Mar gave the beat and his 80-piece orchestra started playing "St. Louis Blues."

From then on, Del Mar should have stayed at home.

Satchmo appeared wearing a midnight blue set of satin tails and his mouth was wide open. After each number the crowd roared their approval and



Louis Armstrong ... he had joint jumping.

soon the mink and tails set joined in and soon the joint was jumping.

Joining the cats in the enthusiastic reception were the Duke of Kent, the Earl and Countess of Harewood, Hon. Gerald Lascelles. The duke, earl and Lascelles are all first cousins of the Queen.

Del Mar went down fighting. As Satchmo finished his scratchy vocal of "Sleepy Time Down South," Del Mar held the orchestra on such a long note that Louis had to stop. Triumphantly Del Mar ended the selection.

Satchmo suddenly started singing an unscheduled chorus of "Back Home in Indiana" and then groaned the sadistic lyrics of "Mack the Knife," which is

the theme from "The Three Penny Opera."

He sang spirituals and stayed on in response to commands from the crowd. It could almost have been a planned attack. Armstrong told the musicians they couldn't resume the classical section of the concert "until we finish."

So he threw in a few extra choruses.

Del Mar abandoned all thought of getting around to Liszt.

"I terminated the concert because it had ceased to be a concert and had become a shambles," Del Mar said.

The things the professor should have done was to stop the cats shoutin' and play "God Save the Queen" or something.

Panicky shouts for Satchmo to return were so great that the Lord Mayor took Sir Laurence Olivier's advice and made no attempt to thank the audience for contributing to Hungarian relief. Earlier Sir Laurence had introduced Satchmo as "This beautiful, noble character, Louis Armstrong."

Armstrong later said he wanted to return and play an encore but was stopped by impresario S. A. Gorlinsky.

"He tore the horn out of my hand and said it was too late," Satchmo said.

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Eastbourne Doctor Held For Murder

Scotland Yard Alleges John Adams Procured 'Burning of the Remains'

EASTBOURNE, England (Reuters) — Police today charged Dr. John Bodkin Adams, 57, a local physician, with the murder of a woman in 1950.

Adams was already due to appear in court at this seaside town on charges of 13 offences under forgery, theft and the cremation act.

The charges followed a long investigation by a Scotland Yard detective into local rumors and allegations concerning the deaths of elderly retired people here.

The woman Adams is charged with murdering was Mrs. Edith Alice Morrell, 81, wealthy widow

Four Cremated Persons Named

Adams is alleged to have made false representations—he had no financial interest in their deaths—so as to procure their cremations.

The four cremated people named in the charges were Mrs. Morrell, Mrs. Amy Ware, James Priestley Downs and Alfred John Hullett.

Downs, 88, a retired bank manager, died May 30, 1955, and Mrs. Ware, his 76-year-old sister-in-law, died Feb. 23, 1950.

Hullett, 71, a retired insurance underwriter, died March 14, 1956. Four months later his second wife, Gertrude, 56, died, and at her inquest a verdict was recorded that she committed suicide by taking an overdose of drugs.

The arrest set tongues wagging anew in this Victorian English seaside resort where police have been pursuing a five-month-long investigation into the wills of nearly 300 well-to-do old ladies in the last 20 years.

Mrs. Morrell was found dead in her 15-room mansion near the white cliffs of Beachy Head outside Eastbourne.

Cause of death was listed as a stroke. She left an estate of more than £60,000.

The body was cremated and the ashes scattered in the waters of the English Channel. Neighbors described her as an extremely nervous old woman who employed a man living nearby to patrol her grounds with his dog after dark.

The doctor's arrest today was ordered by Superintendent Herbert Hannam, ace detective in Scotland Yard's murder squad. Hannam was first sent to Eastbourne last August to investigate a spate of rumors about the deaths of elderly women.

Superintendent Hannam charged the doctor with the murder, and also charged him with three offences under the Dangerous Drugs Act and regulations.

The further charges alleged that last Nov. 24 Dr. Adams concealed two bottles of morphine, wilfully obstructed a police officer in the exercise of his powers under the Dangerous Drugs Act and failed to comply with the act in relation to the keeping of a register or other record.

The Eastbourne case was one of the biggest and most complex inquiries ever staged by Scotland Yard.

Detectives were set the task of gathering evidence to support a charge of procuring the cremation of a legacy swindle involving hundreds of thousands of pounds.

They began the painstaking job of sorting truth from fiction

of a food importer who died Nov. 13, 1950.

Last month the portly, smartly-dressed doctor was remanded on £2,000 bail at a preliminary hearing on the forgery, theft and cremation charges.

These included allegations of forging national health service prescriptions to obtain medicines, and of making false representations to procure "the burning of the remains" of four wealthy elderly people.

Detectives wandered through hotel sun lounges and palm courts interviewing the old ladies who pass the time away with tittle-tattle around the tables.

THIS SCREWBALL WORLD

Diapers, or Diapered Objects, Diaper Service Gives Service

CHICAGO (AP) — Charles Hankel, 33, got a new customer for his firm's diaper service. He delivered the baby girl who is going to wear them.

Hankel, a driver, was riding up an apartment house elevator with some diapers for a customer on the seventh floor when he heard a woman scream on the fifth.

He pressed the stop button, investigated, and a few minutes later delivered the baby for Mrs. Gil Schur.

Mother and daughter were reported doing fine.

LONDON (CP) — A siren like a wolf whistle was tried, to scare pigeons from Trafalgar Square one evening. The pigeons didn't budge, but traffic was tangled when the shrill scream startled motorists.

MONTREAL (CP) — Two holdup men hung a "closed" notice on a tobacco shop door while they robbed it, police reported.

Store clerk Georges Desrosiers, 60, standing helplessly as the till was robbed of \$150, had a different view of the gunmen's card as it hung on the glass door.

On the inside of the card was printed a prayer: "Protect our home."

SUNTHORPE, Eng. (CP) — Some 30 tavern-keepers in this Lincolnshire town who want to shut their bars on Christmas Eve have been told by magistrate to advertise the fact. "It will give customers a chance to object," he said.

SPOKANE (AP) — Gas station owner Frank Caughey looked under the hood of a truck and two eyes looked back. A big pack rat which had a



HEADS INVENTORS—All kinds of inventions, ranging from an electric mouse-trap to a box to catch bank bandits, pour through the office of Bill McIntyre, McIntyre, who operates his own manufacturing business in Swift Current, Sask., is president of the 1,000-member Canadian Inventors' Association. He is also an inventor himself. In this photo he shows a scale model of a machine designed to load hay bales. Many of the 200-odd inventions that have come to his attention have something to do with farming. —(CP photo)

pair of pancakes with him was sitting on the radiator.

Caughey, who had hoisted the hood to check the oil for the driver, said the rat apparently climbed aboard when the truck stopped at Lamont, Wash., about 40 miles away.

Only the rat knew where he got the pancakes.

COBHAM, England (CP) — Rev. Arthur Clarke, rector of this Kent community, wants a new horse—to replace the automobile he bought after his last horse died. Reason: gasoline rationing.

DALY CITY, Calif. (AP) — The design of those new low-slung cars came to the aid of police.

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FORFEIT ALL

'Have Nothing But Freedom' Say Hungarians

By PETER HOWARD

VIENNA (Reuters) — Two Hungarian gypsies who fled to Austria brought nothing with them except their violins.

"When I have my violin with me, I have all I need," one of them said minutes after crossing the frontier. "I can be happy or I can be sad, just by playing the right melody. What more does a man want?"

"My violin has earned me my living these 20 years," the other added. "It will do so till my time comes."

These two men were perhaps not typical of the thousands of refugees who have left Hungary for the West since the anti-Soviet rebellion started in their country. But they had this in common with the others: they left behind almost all they possessed for the freedom they hope to find in other lands.

TO SEIZE PROPERTY

The recent order by puppet Premier Janos Kadar that all property left behind by refugees will be sequestered makes no difference to these refugees. They knew before this was ever announced that they were forfeiting all they left behind in a gamble for personal freedom.

A Budapest lawyer who came to Austria left behind a furnished apartment, a car, and all his clothes except a change of underwear, a pair of socks and a spare tie. He came with his wife and child.

"You may think I sacrifice all I possessed—by coming to Austria as a refugee," he said, looking down at the muddy clothes in which he had just crossed the frontier. "But see it this way: I knew my name was on the security police wanted list. I would have been arrested within a day or two, and then what good would my home, my car and my clothes have been to me? I would have been put up against a wall and shot. Like this I have nothing—but my freedom."

COMPLEX FOUNDATION

Built on reclaimed land, the Pentagon, military headquarters at Washington, rests on 41,492 concrete piles.



REAL TV FAN—Gary Barchard, 13, of Newcastle, Ont., lets nothing disturb his TV viewing—even a bullet in the chest. He sat watching a television show for nearly an hour despite the presence of the slug. Accidentally shot while walking in the woods, Gary was finally rushed to hospital where the 22 calibre pellet was removed. (CP Photo.)

Inter-Office Message Plan Held Vital

Industrial relations are of little value without industrial communications, Victoria members of National Office Management Association were told Tuesday night.

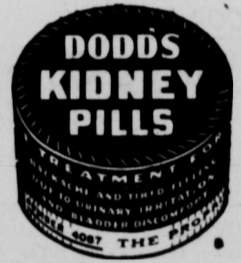
The speaker, N. Henry Gellert, Seattle businessman, said inter-office communication should be set up and maintained within all industries so it would function in both directions.

"There is no use talking about industrial relations without industrial communications," he said.

Suggestion boxes and house organs provide the best such means of communication, the speaker said.

ANCIENT SITE

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\$600,000 Stock Theft Suspect Sought In N.Y.

MONTREAL (CP)—A Montreal detective today left for New York City to search for one of three men believed involved in the \$600,000 theft of negotiable securities from one of Montreal's best-known stock brokerage firms.

The theft was disclosed Tuesday and the firm—R. Moat & Company—immediately declared itself bankrupt.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of two men, both in their early 20s. A third and older man is believed by police to be implicated.

"The investigation is still in the early stages," said Inspector William Fitzpatrick, chief of the Montreal detective bureau. "The possibility that several more persons may be involved cannot be ruled out."

One of the suspects is a company delivery clerk, missing since the theft was discovered Friday.

Police provided the loss estimate of \$600,000. Company officials said only a substantial amount of the firm's best securi-

Million-Dollar Fire Destroys Chicago Block

CHICAGO (AP)—A spectacular million-dollar fire destroyed a northwest side department store Tuesday night, forcing about 400 shoppers and employees to flee the building.

Five persons were treated in hospital for bruises and smoke inhalation.

The fire raged through a one-storey brick building owned by Goldblatt Bros., Inc.

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NATO A-Guns Boost Danger Of War—Pearson

By VICTOR MACKIE
Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA—NATO member nations have undertaken to keep each other better informed in future of their plans, Hon. L. B. Pearson, secretary of state for external affairs said here Tuesday.

He also warned that the arming of NATO forces with tactical atomic weapons, while increasing their strength, increased the danger of a small war exploding into a global conflict.

Mr. Pearson held a press conference following his return from the ministerial meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's meeting in Paris last week. He said that the ministers at the meeting were

well aware that the U.S. decision to supply atomic weapons of tactical nature to other member nations, heightened the risk of a third World War.

In a highly secret political directive to the NATO command the ministerial council sought to minimize this risk by specifying how and when tactical atomic weapons are to be used by the NATO military arm.

Helps Restore Unity Among Big Three

The NATO meeting had gone a long way towards restoring the unity between the Big Three powers, Mr. Pearson said. He was convinced that the report prepared by himself and the foreign ministers of Italy and Norway, would provide a basis for increased political consultation within the alliance.

The new secretary general Paul Henri Spaak of Belgium now could take the initiative in improving consultation between the NATO allies more easily. Prior consultation on political

matters along a pattern approved by the council would be helpful, he suggested.

The closer consultation even if it had been operative, might not have avoided the difficulties over the Anglo-French intervention in Egypt, but Mr. Pearson was convinced that the ministerial council would be more effective in arranging political discussion than in the past because the secretary general will now report each year on the nations which fail to keep their friends informed.

North America Listed Primary Target

Mr. Pearson also reported: (1)—North America would be the primary target for an aggressor in the event of a third world war. Main deterrent force was the Retaliatory Air Arm of the United States. The first objective of NATO was to protect the bases from which the retaliatory force could be sent.

(2)—Danger of a sudden all-out war was believed less likely due to the promise of immediate retaliation in tremendous force, and the reduced Soviet power resulting from "de-Stalinization" and the program of liberalization.

(3)—There is great danger we might slide by miscalculation from one of the (peripheral) wars into all-out war. That hazard of a small war building into a major conflict through the employment of

"devastating" weapons remained.

(4)—The United States should give a lead in the UN if progress is to be made on lasting solutions for the Middle East. Canada was exchanging views with Washington, London and other capitals on what might be done in the Middle East. The various countries must be prepared to state their views at UN meetings and not sit back in silence.

(5)—"We have learned in the last few months that while our obligations are limited to the NATO area our interest and concern cannot be limited to ignore what happens on the periphery and affects us," said Mr. Pearson.

The council meeting had spent half its time discussing the Middle East and Hungary, both technically outside the NATO area.

No Cold War Revival Dulles Assures Russ

WASHINGTON (AP) — State Secretary Dulles Tuesday offered Russia fresh assurances that the United States would oppose converting Eastern European satellites into a ring of hostile nations surrounding Russia.

The Eisenhower administration, he said, has no desire to capitalize on the present turmoil in Russia's Communist empire in this way. It wants only an orderly evolution of efforts by satellite governments to gain more freedom from Russian control, he said.

Dulles spoke out at a press conference two days after returning from Atlantic pact talks in Paris. There he warned Allied statesmen of a danger Russia might resort to war because of a fear that satellite unrest seriously weakened its security.

NOT SEEKING REVOLUTION
Dulles emphasized that the Eisenhower administration is not trying to stir up anti-Communist rebellions in Hungary, Poland and other restless satellites.

The United States, he said, does

not desire a return to the cold war. If relations have worsened between East and West in the last few months, he said, it is Russia's fault.

The United States is open-minded, he said, to any proposal for neutralizing the Russian satellites in Eastern Europe in order to eliminate Soviet fear that granting of more freedom to puppet governments would endanger Russian security.



CHASED FROM BORDER—Two Hungarian sentries at the Austria-Hungary border, accompanied by a dog, chase three women who tried to shout information across to the Austrian side. The women were not arrested, but were ordered to go home. — (NEA radio-telephoto)

Eden's Status Stronger After 'Showdown' Meeting

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Eden's hold on his job today was considered much stronger than on his return to London last weekend. But results of a parliamentary by-election were awaited as a possible indication to public feeling.

The voting today was in the traditionally Conservative Melton division of Leicestershire to fill the seat Anthony Nutting resigned in protest against the British-French intervention in Egypt. Nutting was a protégé of Eden's and minister of state for foreign affairs.

If Labor makes a strong gain in the voting, sentiment might again build up in the Conservative ranks against the 59-year-old prime minister staying in office. But the consensus is that only an upheaval in the party can force him out.

Eden attended a private meeting of rank-and-file Conservative members of the House of Commons Tuesday night. Informants said he convinced the group he has no intention of quitting despite the opposition to various aspects of his Middle East policy from several groups within his own party.

Tuesday night's meeting was a nerve-testing ordeal, according to informants who were present. Descriptions of the reception given the prime minister varied from "polite" to "not very enthusiastic" although "it was widely agreed his speech reviewing events of the Middle East crisis was well received."

It is also suggested that the meeting's ending was more enthusiastic than its beginning where the prime minister's ovation was said to have been punctuated by "pools of silence."

Mining Executive Dies
TORONTO (CP) — Frank Lewis Smith, 67, manager of Bidgood Kirkland Gold Mines, Ltd., Kirkland Lake, died Monday in Prince Rupert, B.C., while en route to Toronto, it was learned here Tuesday.

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JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) — Five thousand persons today sang hymns and anthems as 151 South Africans of various races were taken into a makeshift courtroom to face treason charges.

The prisoners—100 Africans, 23 Europeans, 20 Indians and eight persons of mixed blood—sang "Mayi Buyi Afrika (Let Africa Come Back," as they were brought to the army drill hall in closed trucks.

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The Need and the Remedy

THESE ARE DAYS IN WHICH a universal cry is being raised: there are not enough trained men and women to operate the vast industrial and commercial machine this country has established. We have not enough chemical, electrical, civil, forestry engineers; we need more teachers, doctors, dentists; we are short of expert personnel in almost every phase of our national life.

The source of such qualified citizens is the colleges and universities. In British Columbia such training is centered in the University of B.C. and Victoria College. Yet in this period of need and stress, what do we find?

The University of B.C. is strained to the utmost to cater to the thousands of students who are there to get an education. It lacks classrooms, library space, meeting places and dormitories. Many of its activities are carried on in makeshift shacks that originally were built for temporary barracks during the Second World War. Nearly 20 years later they are the best we can do for the youth of this province which seeks the knowledge and the skills which will enable them, and not imported experts, to run our affairs.

The accommodation for out-of-town students in Vancouver is, in the words of an International Woodworkers Association representative, below the minimum standards of the Workmen's Compensation Board for logging camps. With seven men to a washbasin, 33 to a bath and 34 to a laundry tub, men

in the UBC shack dormitories are living in conditions that will retard their studies. The overcrowding will be worse next year and each year thereafter.

Yet the living accommodations do not form the main appeal of the university authorities and students; it is the lack of study facilities—the crowded classrooms, the shortage of this, that and the other requirement.

It once cost thousands to build and maintain a university. Now it costs millions. Yet the province which should be looking after its chief senior educational plant today deals in billions where it once dealt in millions. Its resources and development are such that it should be well able to support the Point Grey institution. What is the reason for the reluctance and the tardiness?

The conditions cited are not just a picture dreamed up by local supporters of UBC. The statistics bear out the story. If you make a list of universities in North America in the order of the number of books available in their libraries, you will have to read down past the thirty-fifth before you come to the name of a Canadian university. There is not much room for pride in that situation.

Through private industry, through public support, through governmental action, we must do something. The only other alternative is to declare our educational bankruptcy and let our youth go elsewhere for their higher education—and their jobs.

No Mystery in the School Vote

THE SIMPLE FACT EXPLAINING the failure of the Greater Victoria school building loan referendum is that not enough people in favor of the plan turned out to vote.

This obvious statement needs to be repeated because other explanations are being presented which cloud the issue. It is stated, for instance, that voters thought the amount too large to entrust to school trustees who might not yet be elected but who may be in office during the next five years when the construction program proceeds. It is also charged that the program itself includes too many frills.

Trustees offer hard evidence in rebuttal. They point out that the "no" vote last week was approximately the same as the "no" vote when the last referendum was carried. The "yes" vote was lighter this time. Too many people stayed home, who might reasonably have been expected to approve the board's recommendation.

There are, of course, honest reasons for opposing the referendum. There are also explanations for the arguments that citizens declined to endorse the large amount to be spent over five years, possibly by trustees not yet elected, and that schools are too fancy.

In both of the latter instances lack of information may have been a deciding factor.

The board may not have made it clear to the public that it has no intention of going to the market immediately to raise the full \$5,600,000 (half of which will be paid by the province and has been approved by the education minister), but wished authority to raise money when the money markets were most favorable.

Given that authority the trustees would have had some leeway in floating issues, picking the time when interest rates were advantageous. If, as it is suggested, the total is broken down and smaller amounts are sought only when they are needed for specific projects, the board will have little flexibility in its borrowing. It will have to raise the money within definite time limits and accept the lenders' terms.

Perhaps an understanding on that point may have some influence when the referendum is again submitted early next year.

On the question of "frills"—too elaborate schools—the citizens owe it to themselves and to the children to study the actual proposed construction program. Certainly the type of construction—moderate as the board says it is—is considerably better than that used in some schools of an earlier day.

Before the public assumes that new styling represents non-essential luxuries it should inform itself on the need for facilities which were not included in buildings of an earlier day. And the public cannot take it for granted that the needs of school children will automatically be met simply because those needs exist.

Words—and Action

MR. DULLES HAS RESERVED for the United States full freedom to act without consultation with its allies when this seems necessary—exactly the type of international conduct he condemned in Britain and France. He says that American interests in Formosa, for instance, might face a situation where reference to NATO would not be feasible.

Mr. Dulles may assemble numerous arguments to support his contention, but they evoke little enthusiasm from the United States' NATO partners. They, led by the report of the "three wise men"—largely the product of Mr. Lester Pearson's genius—have sought to tighten the bonds of NATO and assure that no international excursions will be undertaken without at least informing the members of the group.

The conference recognized "the necessity for all members to develop effective political consultation and co-operation."

Such a declaration will mean nothing if it remains merely a pious hope. It will be no more directly effective than were the resolutions of West Germany's Foreign Minister von Brentano asserting the rights of eastern European nations to freedom and independence. Such sentiments are not finished products, but merely bases on which action must be taken if benefits are to be realized.

As a purely military alliance NATO has demonstrated shortcomings. The need for development of closer cultural, economic and political ties is evident. The Pearson report has pointed the way, but it must be implemented to have any effect.

Arab Reaction

SHEIK MOHAMED ALIREZA, Saudi Arabia's minister of commerce, a recent visitor to Zurich in the course of a European trip, points up one result of the Hungarian tragedy that could apply broadly to the contest for power in the Middle East.

"I have just seen the plight of the Hungarian refugees in Austria," he stated, on his arrival in the Swiss city from Vienna. "That is the best lesson anyone could want of what Soviet intervention means."

His country and other Arab states, he says, do not want the Soviet Union in the Middle East.

To what extent the sheik speaks for other nations sharing his religious faith may be conjectural. It would appear from reports of other observers in the Middle East that he is not alone.

That does not, however, answer the big question created by the power vacuum in that part of the world or the force which will eventually fill it.

On the other hand, it strikes an encouraging note to the West and, along with India's change of attitude, reflects the almost universal repugnance toward the regime which committed the Hungarian crime.

The Red Canute

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QUITE A CARD

By B. A. TOBIN

A Gross of Greetings

TIME was when you went down to a store and picked out six or seven Christmas cards, choosing each one for a particular friend or acquaintance, and got them into the mail well ahead of post office deadlines. It wasn't much of a chore, and you could have fun selecting cards that carried some particular point for the recipient. Life was simpler then. Nowadays the Christmas card problem has been augmented beyond all imagining. You don't pick out individual cards; you order them in the box by the dozen, or score, or even gross. Or you arrange with a printer to run you off a supply that would make the strongest, best-natured postman shudder to contemplate.



Tobin

I don't think the change is due to people having more friends and acquaintances these days, though this may be partly the reason. Nor was there any lack of good cheer and good will in the old days—we haven't increased our production norm in that commodity, as the Russians would put it.

I think it's just a custom that has grown like Topsy, ably fed and nurtured by the ladies and gentlemen who design and print Christmas greetings. Topsy's a pretty big girl now, and still growing. She's the belle of the Christmas ball, the debutante of the year, and her popularity shows no sign of slackening.

Reluctant Giver

Like a good many people—I suspect—I find the modern style of Christmas cards so attractive that I hate to give them away. That's just another way of saying that I leave off mailing them until the very last minute, and sometimes even after that.

You might say that I do my part to help relieve the post office congestion—it's all over before I even start. Most folks, thank goodness, aren't like that. They buy their cards early, address them early and mail them early. You can figure on one or two greetings along in the first week of December, several in the second week, and from then on a steady flow.

Many of them are commercial cards, but I don't see any harm in that. In law and taxation a corporation is treated as an individual. I don't see why the same accommodation shouldn't extend to Christmas greetings. If the ABC Company wants to wish me a Merry Christmas it's fine with me, and people should not criticize them on that score.

But getting them in isn't my problem, it's getting them away. It's a great relief late on Christmas Eve to know that the last card is in the post box—to be received by your friend some time around New Year's.

The relief, of course, is accompanied by a high resolve to be earlier next year. You'll do it properly next year—address them all early in December and get them off when the post office says you should.

But somehow or other it never seems to work out that way. There's always something else to be done. The time slips by and before you know it, by golly it's three days to Christmas and none of these cards sent yet!

As a matter of fact, time is only part of the ordeal in a good many homes.

Year after year you can picture husband and wife sitting down at the dining table, lists spread around them, boxes of cards open, pens laid ready and the light of desperate resolve in their eyes.

Card Players

"How about the Smiths," says wife. "They didn't send one last year. Do you think . . . ?"

"Send them one anyway," says husband. "It can't do any harm."

"I hate to embarrass them," says wife doubtfully.

"And then there's the Jenkins," says wife again. "They didn't send one last year, and I just know that if we don't send one this year they will, and we never will get in step."

"What's Joe's new address?" asks husband. "Didn't they move last year? We should keep these lists up to date."

"I'm going to keep them up to date for next year," vows wife. "The words come easily—she says them every year. 'Don't forget the Jones.' They sent one last year and we didn't. I was so mortified."

"Can't read this name here," complains husband. "Hampshires? Never heard of them."

"Hampshires . . . Hampshires . . . murmurs wife. "I can't just place them. Are you sure it's Hampshires?"

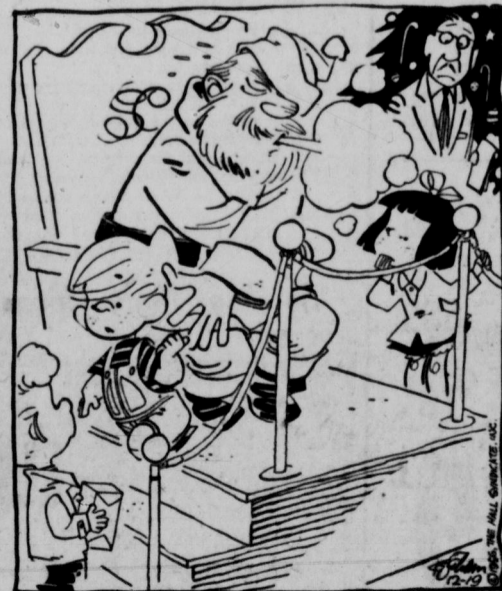
"That's what it says here," he answers. Hampshires . . . Hampshires . . . the name haunts them for days. How did they get on the list? Business acquaintance, lost relative, former neighbor, summer resort pals?

It's no use. Willy-nilly, the Hampshires get a card—and spend a worried part of Christmas day wondering who sent it.

There's practically no mishap from a thunderstorm to an increase in juvenile delinquency that can happen to us today in Britain which someone won't blame on television.

—Sam Pollock

DENNIS THE MENACE



"YOU'RE RIGHT, TOMMY . . . IT ISN'T A PILLOW!"

From Our Files

Dec. 19, 1896—Dr. W. W. Walkem, MPP, Nanaimo, has just learned that a purebred carrier pigeon he received from Kingston, which escaped some weeks ago, has turned up at its former loft, over 3,000 miles away.

Dec. 19, 1916 — Frank Campbell of Prospect Lake, has given to the Victoria and District Red Cross, a purebred spaniel from his noted strain, to aid its funds. It is now on view. It is worth not less than \$25.

Dec. 19, 1936—Yesterday's gale reached 65 miles at times. It pounded the breakwater and the Dallas Seawall. The wall will be examined to determine the amount of damage suffered during the great blow.

As Our Readers See It

In Appreciation

We would like to take this opportunity of commending the men of the Public Works Department, the RCMP, and the trouble crews of the B.C. Electric and B.C. Telephone Companies for their prompt action and untiring efforts in alleviating conditions in this district during the recent flood.

GRACE HORGAN,
The East Sooke Farmers' Institute
and Community Club

School By-Law

It must have been very discouraging to the officials of the school board when they saw the result of the money by-law with so many voting "no."

What was the reason for this? I have been talking with a few of the taxpayers and they say there is too much money spent on sports. If that is partly the cause of the "no" vote I think the taxpayers would like to know just how much of this money will be spent on sports' accommodation and how much on classrooms.

I understand the taxpayer will have a chance to vote again on the by-law and this information might help him.

ALFRED PARFITT,
1612 Gladstone Ave.

Highlight of the Season

All who read the account of the annual Government House Christmas party for the children from the Protestant Orphanage, will agree that it was one of the highlights of the season.

Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross and Mrs. Ross—the gracious host and hostess, truly gave of themselves in the entertainment of their young guests; and in the lovely gifts they received—just the things they most wanted—in the delicious turkey dinner which followed the magic sights they witnessed, and other delightful surprises. Surely their cup of happiness was filled to the brim.

This evening of pleasure will linger in the memories of many of these children, long after childhood days are past.

All Victoria joins in expressing warm thanks to His Honor and Mrs. Ross for this expression of their love and understanding.

We sincerely wish them A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

VIOLET RAY,
1255 Pandora Avenue.

Metropolitan Area

Thousands of citizens have lived in more than one area of Greater Victoria over a period of years. Many of them have moved because of circumstances rather than preference for any particular area. They find it impossible to encourage any sectional or parochial isolation in civic affairs.

The large, rapid expansion in Saanich is the natural development of any coastal community which can only expand in one direction, namely, away from the sea. Such a form of development is actually advantageous in many respects. Increasing density of population more quickly, per square mile, instead of spreading it out thinly as would occur at an inland city expanding all round its perimeter. It increases the tax volume per square mile to cover modernization of civic amenities.

FROM WASHINGTON

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP

The Tripwire Defence

NO doubt the NATO meeting from which Secretary of State Dulles has just returned served a useful purpose. At least it got the principal partners in the Western Alliance talking to each other again. And in the course of the talk, Dulles heard some good news—the news that the Germans, after six years of false hopes, are at last going to make a contribution to Western defence. But Dulles heard bad news too, and the bad news on balance outweighed the good. The bad news came from the British, hitherto the strongest European supporters of NATO. The Suez misadventure and the financial crisis which ensued have forced on the British government two as yet unannounced but extremely far-reaching decisions.



Joseph

The British have four divisions stationed in Germany. These four divisions, together with the six American divisions, constitute the only real ground defence force in Western Europe today—the French, up to their necks in the African struggle, have less than two divisions on the Continent.

Heretofore, the West German government has helped to support the British forces in Germany. Before the Suez crisis, it was agreed that this German defence contribution would be withdrawn, as the West German armed forces came into being. The sum involved is on the order of seventy million pounds, or around \$200 million.

Too Expensive

In American terms, this may not seem a very big sum. But it is a big sum in British terms, and the financial crisis has made it seem much bigger. The British government has therefore decided that it cannot afford to spend this money to support its forces in Germany.

If the British hold to this decision, it is sure to make the worst sort of trouble in NATO since the Germans are equally adamant that they will not support the British forces and equip forces of their own at the same time. But this British decision is only the forerunner of a much graver decision.

In brief, the Suez crisis and the related financial crisis have caused the British to review their whole world position. As a result of this review, the government of Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden has concluded that Great Britain cannot continue to maintain its present world commitments.

There must, the British have concluded, be some sharp retrenchment somewhere. The somewhere is NATO.

The population in Saanich is about 35,000, enough to constitute a city. In this case it is a city without a heart, it being elsewhere, namely in Victoria. Not only does this mean a large concentration of visible assets in commercial property, etc., but approximately 49 per cent of civic revenue derived from business establishments. Lacking this revenue from a concentrated commercial area, a greater tax burden on homeowners would undoubtedly prevail.

The level of prosperity supporting home ownership by individuals extensively in this area, not only forces rapid expansion of municipal plant, working force, and services, but forces it at a time of high costs.

Hindsight teaches the folly of lengthy postponement of civic development, replacement and modernization, and the wisdom of planning in advance to the best of our ability.

The problems of modernization and expansion are now on such a scale as to convince every intelligent citizen that it will be more practical, advantageous and economical to plan and carry out a program for the entire Greater Victoria area as a single metropolitan area.

J. BULLIVANT

1045 Joan Crescent.

The Main Purpose

There seems to have been a slight misunderstanding on the part of certain people regarding the main purpose of the recent tea and bazaar held by The Cat's Protection League. It is unfortunate but quite understandable that some people might get the wrong impression due to misleading publicity.

The Christmas tea and bazaar is one of the two main social events at which funds are raised to help defray the daily operating expenses of this league. Any cat food donated at this particular event by well-wishers is given to people on small pensions who have a pet they dearly love and for whom they would like to have extra rations at the time of year when most other people do very well for themselves.

This would seem an opportune time to point out that this league is an animal welfare organization duly recognized as such by the provincial and federal governments and is also affiliated with the very reputable organization of the same name in England.

The work of this league is educational and advisory, also practical, and deals with cases of cruelty, abandonment and neglect brought about by the irresponsibility and cruelty of people. No salaries are paid to the hard-working members of this organization, some of whom often put in sixteen hours a day.

Working members use their own cars and other facilities, but there are still expenses to be met such as veterinary bills, educational literature, newspaper advertising, stationery, postage and food for starving and abandoned animals.

We have always found that people who help those who cannot speak for themselves, the animals, are always the first to feel sympathy for their fellow man and render whatever aid is needed. Animal welfare work and social service work are very often closely allied.

We shall be only too glad to enlighten anyone sufficiently interested in animals, concerning the work of this organization.

HELEN M. KERSWELL,
Honorary Secretary.

646 Niagara Street.

Purpose Abandoned

The purpose then was to create a force actually capable of holding and hurling back an attack by the Red Army—General Eisenhower himself talked of creating a force of seventy divisions and more. This purpose has been tacitly but totally abandoned.

The real function of the British and American forces in Europe is not to hold a Red Army attack, but to assure the Europeans that Britain and the United States would be in a war which Russia might start.

The Anglo-American forces, the British argue, are like a tripwire, and the Soviets know that they will cause a world explosion if they pass over the tripwire. To act as a tripwire, Britain further argues, you do not need large and expensive forces—a few battalions will serve.

The weakness in this British argument is obvious—if NATO is to consist of only a few tripwire battalions, the West will have few bargaining counters in any negotiation with the Soviets. There may be more logic in another British argument—that the Soviets may be genuinely anxious to extricate themselves, at a price from their unhappy position in Eastern Europe; and that the time has come to make a serious effort to ascertain the price of a withdrawal of the Red Army. If the price is somewhere short of the total withdrawal of American forces from Europe, it might conceivably be worth paying, if Western Europe is to have no more than a tripwire defence anyway.

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Stewart

Mr. Martin's Prize Package

At the last regular General Assembly of the United Nations, Hon. Paul Martin established a reputation that endures in the past. The fruits of his labors endure, too, and it is no slight to Mr. Martin to say that these will outlast the memory of his personal accomplishments here, and that some people wish secretly he had not been so blamed successful.

You may remember it was Mr. Martin who, as leader of the Canadian delegation to the 10th General Assembly, almost single-handedly broke the log jam on membership in the United Nations.

A flock of countries outside the UN craved admission. Most of the member nations wanted them in. But a situation developed involving Russia and Nationalist China that brought about a stalemate. Mr. Martin devoted his tireless energies to the solution of this problem, and in some quite dramatic diplomatic moves, he brought it off.

As a result, 16 new countries were admitted to the United Nations at the last session, increasing the total membership to 76. The nations admitted under Mr. Martin's "package deal" consisted of four Communist states of Eastern Europe—Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Albania; six non-Communist states of Western Europe—Finland, Ireland, Portugal, Spain, Austria and Italy; and six Asian/African states—Laos, Cambodia, Ceylon, Nepal, Jordan and Libya.

Mr. Martin's coup of the last session continued to have its effects at the current meeting, with the admission of Tunisia, Morocco and the Sudan—and now, we have Japan being admitted.

Generous applause from all sides of the house has greeted these newcomers. Many delegates here have serious reservations about the expanded membership, which has done so much to strengthen the African/Asian group of nations here. But these reservations are not voiced, naturally—and the main reason is the heavy bidding for the support of the Afro-Asians.

Keep in mind that things are in a state

of imbalance here at the United Nations, now that important matters can be bounced out of the Security Council and into the General Assembly. In the Security Council, the great powers have the veto. In the General Assembly, the rule is one country, one vote. Important questions require a two-thirds majority, and the vote of Nepal or the Dominican Republic counts as much on the tally-sheet as that of the United States or the Soviet Union.

The principal bidders for Afro-Asian support, of course, are the United States on the one hand and the Soviet Union on the other. Nowhere was this more apparent than in the long debates about Hungary. One of the things the United States sought to achieve in the Hungarian matter was to make sure that the Soviet Union's reputation with the Afro-Asians would suffer. To this end, the draft resolutions introduced by the United States were watered down time and again to bring into the old Asian nations whose views were not as strong as those of the United States.

The results of this were apparent when such nations as Ceylon, Burma, Nepal, Pakistan, Laos, Libya, Lebanon, Iran and Iraq voted for the resolution condemning Russia for her action in Hungary. But 11 members of the Afro-Asian bloc abstained—including Egypt, India and Indonesia.

With her membership in the United Nations, Japan is going to find herself courted as never before in her history. The United States has never had what she regards as a down-the-line supporter among the Afro-Asian nations, unless you include Liberia and perhaps The Philippines (Nationalist China does not participate in the workings of the group). Clearly, she hopes she will have one now in Japan. Just as clearly, Russia will bring all the pressure she can on Japan, and the other members of the Afro-Asian group will expect Japan to take an attitude independent of both Moscow and Washington. Japan thus is in a strong bargaining position, and she can be expected to make the most of it. Indications are that she will take the Afro-Asian viewpoint, for this would give her a position of influence in world affairs out of all proportion to her size or population, and in startling contrast to the position she has occupied since her resounding defeat in World War Two.

LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

The Bank Gives Samples

LONDON—I had been sent a novelty from your side of the Atlantic and have been taking it in to several banks around here to get their reaction. It is a piece of advertising promotion put out by the newly opened branch of a bank in the U.S.

It consists of a blotter with the name of the bank prominently displayed and under it in large lettering: "Don't say we don't give away samples!" Inset into the blotter is a real dime.

It struck me as a bright way to drum up trade and the English bank managers I showed it to chuckled about it. But when I asked them whether they would use a stunt like that to get new accounts there was a unanimous "good gracious no." That sort of thing is all right for Americans, but here banking is far more sedate.

At least one bank here, though, is not above going in for gimmicks. The Midland Bank has a stunt which is new to me but which you may have come across over there. They issue specially printed gift cheques in colorful designs appropriate for wedding, birthday and Christmas gifts. Anyone,

whether he has an account with the Midland or not, can buy them and they can be made out for any sum.

They're really a development of traveller's cheques and can be cashed by the recipient anywhere such cheques are negotiable. And they don't have to be formal. You can have one made out to "Aunt Jessie" if you want to.

Whether or not this idea, in operation for just a year now, was borrowed from the U.S. or Canada I don't know. But I do know banks here are tending to get away from their traditional stuffiness, even if they won't go as far as giving away samples.

An American idea they are adopting is the one of having "express cashiers." You may have heard of the survey made in the U.S. of customers who were asked what improvement they would most like to see in banking.

Right up at the top of the list was a request for banks to get around the problem of the ordinary customer with a personal account having to wait at the counter while someone pays in for his firm a big pile of cheques and cash. "Express cashiers," dealing only with personal accounts, are now making their appearance here as well as over there.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1956—2252.2 hrs.
Last Year—2049.2 hrs.
Precip. to date—30.78 ins.
Last Year—29.41 ins.

SYNOPSIS—Rain had spread outward to most of the south coast this morning ahead of the low moving storm off the west coast of Vancouver Island. This disturbance should cross the south coast tonight and move lowly through the interior Thursday.

The southwesterly current of Pacific air following this storm will keep temperatures mild and skies mostly cloudy in all B.C. Thursday.

Victoria—A few showers Thursday. Winds light increasing by evening to southeast 20 and decreasing overnight to 15. Low tonight and high Thursday 42 and 50.

Vancouver—Strait of Georgia—Showers Thursday. Winds southeast 30 and gusty in Georgia Strait today and easterly 20 Thursday. Winds light elsewhere today increasing to southeast 20 by evening and decreasing to light overnight. Low tonight and high Thursday at Vancouver and Nanaimo 42 and 50. West Coast—Showers Thurs-

day. Southeast gales 35 becoming southerly 20 northern part this afternoon and southern part this evening. Low tonight and high Thursday at Estevan Point 42 and 46.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Thursday

TEMPERATURES

YESTERDAY

Min. Max. Precip.

Victoria—44 50 —

ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria—25 29 44.

ACROSS CANADA

St. John's 10 32 84

Hallifax 7 40 19

Montreal 7 37 —

Ottawa 4 21 —

Port Arthur 22 30 08

Winnipeg 4 28 —

Regina 8 38 —

Saskatoon 16 28 —

Lethbridge 31 47 —

Calgary 21 43 —

Edmonton 20 39 —

Kamloops 26 46 09

Penticton 37 47 —

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Kimberley 25 44 —

Prince Rupert 41 45 —

Prince George 30 40 —

Fort St. John—9 6 Trace

Whitehorse—29 10 Trace

Seattle 43 49 —

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ACES

DANFORTH WINES

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Winter Beauty With Evergreens

Working around the garden on these mild days when the rain is only a drizzle of mist. I've been compiling a list of plants with evergreen foliage.

This particular group is too often overlooked by the home gardener, since they are not in either the coniferous evergreen or broadleaf evergreen group. They belong in the sub-shrub group and in with the perennials having foliage which lasts in good condition all winter.

With this attribute, they are priceless in a small garden which needs to be kept attractive all seasons.

Lavender and rosemary were the first and largest plants on the list. These will both thrive in full sun, and in the poorer soil near a foundation or a gravelly walk for instance.

Helianthemum, the run rose, is recommended for compact habit, dark green needle-like foliage, and a brilliant variety of colors for summer months. Shearing into shape after the main crop of flowers is over, is the only attention required.

The dwarf phloxes are, strangely enough, evergreen. Flat mats of tiny bright green leaves during winter become covered with wide open flowers three-quarter inch across in early spring. Several named varieties will provide soft shades of pink, also crimson, purple and white.

Shrubby penstemons are attractive all seasons. Though some varieties are not as densely clothed with their evergreen leaves as others. Again, the flower colors are found among the pinks and purples.

Perennial candytuft may be

added to the list of sub-shrubs. Found under its botanical name of Iberis sempervirens (always living in catalogs, it produces masses of flat heads of chalk white flowers, while another species, I. gibraltarica, has pink. The huge genus of campanulas provides many evergreen species in the rock or alpine section. For a raised border of gritty soil, and with a little special care lewisias and saxifrages will also provide endless interest summer and winter.

In an ordinary, mild winter we are indeed fortunate here in Victoria to have so much to look at in the "little gardens" at Christmas time.



Water is as honest as Sunlight

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MID-EAST POWDER KEG

U.S. Can Check Reds In Syria

By TOM A. CULLEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

LONDON (NEA)—Communist-dominated Syria is now seen by British diplomats as the Middle East's real powder keg, and America is counted the main hope of averting another explosion.

Some believe the only answer to the peril posed by Russia's pouring in of arms and technicians and the establishment of a pro-Soviet military dictatorship in Syria would be for the United States to link itself more actively with the Baghdad pact.

British circles warmly welcomed the recent statement from Washington that it would view with "utmost gravity" any threat to the territorial integrity of the pact countries—Turkey, Iraq, Iran and Pakistan.

The influential Economist flatly declares America is the sole hope of checking rising Red influence in the Middle East, now that British power has virtually vanished there.

Supporting the idea of a closer tie between the U.S. and the Baghdad pact, the Spectator asserts:

"This would reassure Iraq and would do much to make Soviet manoeuvres in Syria and elsewhere harmless."

STRATEGIC

The importance of Syria lies in its strategic location. It borders Turkey on the north, Iraq on the east and southeast, Jordan and Israel on the south, and Lebanon on the west.

With Syria as a Soviet satellite, Turkey would be faced with the Russian menace at its back door as well as at its front. Russia would not only be striding the oil pipelines from Iraq but would have a firm beachhead in the Middle East.

Occupying this vital position, Syria is ruled today by Colonel Abdul Sarraj, chief of army intelligence, whom the Economist describes as "about as near to communism as one can be without actually carrying a party card."

It goes on to say that Sarraj "has been largely instrumental in putting pro-Soviet sympathizers into the army staff and the mechanized columns, which have always played a decisive part in military coups in Syria."

It was the army, under Sarraj's direction, which blew up the Iraq Petroleum Company's pipeline and pumping stations on Syrian soil, thereby cutting Britain off from a vital oil source and wiping out \$750,000 a day in Iraqi oil revenues.

British authorities agreed that Syria's President Kuwatly is now a puppet of the pro-Russian military junta. The Times calls the civilian government there a "cipher," while the Daily Telegraph asserts that "Mr. Kuwatly is now believed to be almost a prisoner of the Syrian army under the leadership of Col. Sarraj."

SOVIET ARMS

Syria receives an unimpeded flow of Soviet arms, including tanks, bombers, jet fighters and anti-aircraft guns in large numbers. Russian army officers, technicians and "advisers" accompany these supplies, the British say.

In the Times' view, the Russian aim is a base that could be used for its own operations, as well as for Syrian pressure against neighboring states.

The Soviet Union, besides building up Syrian militarily, is using that country as its mouthpiece in the Arab world. An example was the Moscow radio

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2. All stores throughout the Province will remain open all day on December 24, December 27, December 28, and December 29, 1956.
3. All stores throughout the Province will close at 6.00 p.m. on Monday, December 24, and Monday, December 31.
4. All stores throughout the Province will remain closed on December 26, 1956.

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD.

Pearkes To Seek Re-Election; Rules Out Sacred Coalition

U.S. FREIGHTERS COLLIDE NEAR STATUE OF LIBERTY

NEW YORK (AP)—Two American freighters collided Tuesday night in one of the world's busiest ship channels, the mile-wide gap between Governor's Island and the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor. Nearly 100 persons escaped injury on the two ships, the African Star and the Alcoa Pilgrim. Neither sank, but the African Star, taking water through a hole in her port side, had to be beached on a mudflat just 950 feet from the Statue of Liberty.

FREIGHT RATES HIKE

B.C. Asks Exemption For Farm Produce

Agriculture Minister Ralph Chetwynd has asked Ottawa to exempt fruit, vegetables, domestic grain and livestock from the recent order permitting railway companies to increase freight rates by 4 per cent on Jan. 1.

"I have sent telegrams to this effect to the federal minister of agriculture, the chairman of the board of transport commissioners and the minister of transport," Mr. Chetwynd said Tuesday.

"This is a great shock to B.C. farmers. It means that freight rates as of Jan. 1 next will have been raised 11 per cent within a period of six months.

"The increase could not have come at a worse time. Many producers, particularly fruit and vegetable growers, are struggling to keep their heads above water as a result of disastrous frost, drought, rising costs of production and unfair competition from imported stocks.

"These new freight rate increases will add greatly to their difficulties, and I feel that we as a provincial government should do something about it."

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said Tuesday the B.C. government is considering an appeal to the federal cabinet in Ottawa to have the new 11 per cent freight rate increase (7 per cent in July and 4 per cent now) abolished or reduced.

EDMONTON (CP) — The freight rates increase announced

Monday at Ottawa "suggests that still further increases may be in the offing," Premier E. C. Manning said Tuesday.

The Alberta government is considering an appeal to the federal government, the premier said.

"It is a very serious matter to shippers of this part of Canada, especially since they already are at the apex of the Canadian freight structure.

MONTREAL (CP) — President Donald Gordon of Canadian National Railways said Tuesday the rate increases so far authorized so far "will fall substantially short" of meeting even 1957's wage awards impact.

Premier Bennett will return to his hometown of Kelowna this Friday to spend Christmas with his family, he announced today.

Major Gen. George R. Pearkes, V.C., Progressive Conservative member of parliament for Esquimalt-Saanich, said today he will run for re-election in the federal election expected in June.

"I am prepared to seek re-election," he said on return from the national party convention in Ottawa which saw John Diefenbaker named party leader. There is "nothing" in the rumors of coalition with the Social Credit party, he said.

"We believe we should get back to the two party system."

The member was enthusiastic about support of Mr. Diefenbaker by Quebec.

"There is far more support in Quebec than is generally realized. Mr. Diefenbaker appeals to the average Canadian, the worker, storekeeper and small industrialist, and there are an awful lot of these people in Quebec."

Gen. Pearkes said he is "quite sure" the party leader's appeal for a united Canada would have a strong Quebec response as "a great number in that province want to be Canadians first of all."

If the Progressive Conservatives should win in the coming election, as chairman of his party's defence committee, Gen. Pearkes could be expected to assume the post of defence minister.

The general was elected in 1945, 1949 and 1953. He had planned to retire this time "but I promised Mr. Diefenbaker I will allow my name to stand again."

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IN LINE FOR RED HATS?—It is reported from the Vatican that two Americans are among prelates being considered by Pope Pius XII for elevation to the rank of cardinal. They are Msgr. John Joseph Mitty (left), Archbishop of San Francisco, and Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, Auxiliary Bishop of New York. It is thought that the Pope may call a consistory to fill the 10 vacant posts in the College of Cardinals early next year.—(NEA)

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Banff Bottle Parties Out Under New Carnival Plans

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary city executives appointed A. M. Cairns and Ernest Locke as co-ordinating chairmen of a Calgary group which will work with Banff citizens to improve the three-day carnival. Mayor Mackay said the carnival "is getting to be a lost week."

end for some people" and has drawn criticism for the rash of "bottle parties" accompanying it. He suggested that more planning go into the event and emphasized that Banff is the natural Canadian setting for future winter Olympics.

Jakob Mendelssohn, the great German musical composer, was only 38 years old when he died in 1847.

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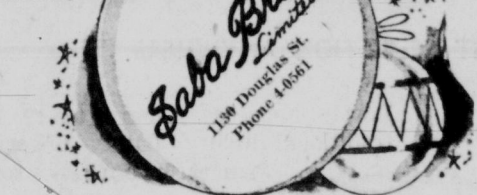
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In all of the no-iron fabrics

Inspired gift for an "intimate" friend... one of these little-but-muchly nighties made of no-iron nylon tricot or snuggly-down. She'll love their easy care quality... their adorable trims of lace, frills and satin ribbon ties. Some are sleeveless... others have puff sleeves... and they're complete with matching bloomers in pink, white, blue, yellow. Sizes small, medium and large.

9.95 12.95 14.95

Natural Gas In Victoria Promised Next Winter

New Flexible Undersea Pipeline
From Mainland to Cost \$4 Million

Magna Pipelines confirmed today it plans to start laying a natural gas pipeline from the mainland to Vancouver Island next spring.

"If present plans materialize, homes in the Greater Victoria area will be heated by natural gas next winter," Ralph Farris of Vancouver, president of Magna Pipelines, said.

"The cost of this natural gas

will be competitive with other heating fuels."

Mr. Farris said Victoria and the B.C. Cement Co. plant at Bamerton will be the first market to be served.

"We shall also supply gas to the pulp mills at Harmae, Crofton and Port Alberni.

\$4 Million Flexible Pipeline

Magna Pipelines will sponsor construction of the flexible undersea pipeline at an estimated cost of \$4,000,000.

The B.C. Electric is expected to spend a similar amount on pipelines from Crofton to Nanaimo and Port Alberni, and south to Victoria.

"Natural gas from Western Canada is not expected to reach the coast by the West Coast Transmission pipeline before next November, and that is the gas that will be brought to Vancouver Island," Mr. Farris said.

British Firm to Lay Line

The pipeline will be constructed by British Insulated Callender's Cable Co., Ltd., of Manchester, England, which manufactured and laid 91 miles of submarine cable under the Strait of Georgia for the B.C. Electric last summer.

"The pipe we shall use will be similar to the B.C. Electric

"We shall have all our lines and installations ready to hook up the moment it reaches the coast, and Victoria and Vancouver should receive the natural gas simultaneously."

Suggested route for the undersea pipeline is from Point Roberts at Boundary Bay on the mainland, across the Strait of Georgia to Galiano Island, from Galiano to Salt Spring Island and then to a point near the new Crofton pulp mill which is now under construction.

"Mr. Farris said, "but instead of a wire core it will have a hollow centre through which the gas will flow."

After the line has been man-

ufactured, it will be coiled into the hold of the Ocean Layer—the cable-laying ship which laid the B.C. Electric cable—and brought to the coast via the Panama Canal.

"Officials of the company made on-the-spot studies while they were out here last summer," Mr. Farris said, "and they are now compiling these studies into a working project."

"The flexible pipeline will offer a considerable saving over the original plan, which was to lay a rigid pipeline from Anacortes to a point in the Oak Bay area."

British Callender's Cables are pioneers in the manufacture and laying of custom-built flexible cable. During the war the company laid the cable for Operation Pluto, in which 40 flexible cables were laid across the English Channel to take oil and gasoline to invasion troops.



SENTENCED TO DIE—Heavily manacled, Angelo LaMarca leaves the Mineola, N.Y., courtroom for Sing Sing, where he is to be electrocuted during the week of Jan. 28 for the kidnap-murder of month-old Peter Weinberger. (NEA)



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Vertical Landing Jet Plane Shown In England

LONDON (AP)—British aviation engineers lifted slightly to lay the veil of secrecy around a five-jet plane combining fast forward speeds with the ability to take off and land vertically.

Newspapers hailed the plane—the SC-1—as putting Britain head of the United States and Russia in the race to develop jets that can operate from small airfields instead of mile-long runways.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The city engineering department here has capitulated to women's fashions and ordered 500 new manhole covers with holes too small to catch the heels of feminine shoes. The holes in the covers will be 1/4 inch across. The old ones were an inch in diameter.

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MARKS UN ENTRY

Japan Grants Amnesty To 78,500

TOKYO (AP)—About 78,500 Japanese and a few Americans are granted amnesty as of today to mark Japan's admission to the United Nations.

Most of the Americans affected probably will never know it. They are persons convicted and fined for traffic violations and other minor offences. Their convictions are simply wiped off the book.

Only about 500 of the Japanese getting amnesty are in jail. The amnesty suspends sentences, drops pending action against many and restores the right to hold office to others.

About 75,000 Japanese on the lists are political offenders, mostly minor election law violators or minor figures in graft cases. Only nine Japanese in this category are in jail.

The amnesty is small compared with the 1,004,492 affected by the general amnesty granted after the San Francisco peace treaty was signed in 1952.

'Dog-Gone' Dogs Were Long Gone With Poundkeeper In Hot Pursuit

Fleet-footed Fidos in Victoria West evaded a dog drag-net Tuesday but poundkeeper Doug Rose has promised to try again.

Too many dogs in that area

are untagged and running free, he said. He issued a warning last week and Tuesday went hunting.


Dogs in the city must be licensed and must be leashed in parks and downtown areas.

elsewhere accompanied by owners if off the leash. Violations of the rules are common. But so far the poundkeeper's report has been: "Sighted dog . . . dog gone."

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Plea Changed to Guilt; Costly Pinball Machines Face Seizure

Sentence will be imposed Dec. 28 on a city store employee who pleaded guilty in city police court Tuesday to a gaming house charge laid in connection with five specially-fitted pinball machines.

The charge, first of its kind laid in B.C., was laid against Donald McAlpine, an employee of Jimmie Little's store, 2017 Quadra.

Magistrate H. C. Hall said he will also rule Dec. 28 whether the five machines, valued at \$7,500, should be destroyed. They were seized by police Oct. 31.

McAlpine originally pleaded not guilty, but counsel Donald Anderson said he was changing the plea on the basis of a Supreme Court of Canada decision brought down in August.

Bandit Queen Of India Wounded

NEW DELHI (AP)—Putli, India's notorious "bandit queen," was reported Tuesday to have been wounded in a clash with police in Gwalior, 150 miles south of New Delhi.

The daring girl bandit said to be in her 20s, is rated as one of India's public enemies.

Her most sensational exploit was last October when mounted sidesaddle and brandishing a rifle, she led her men into a village and ordered 19 villagers tied to trees and shot. Fourteen died.

Pope's Yule Address At 2 A.M. Sunday

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Vatican press office announced today that Pope Pius will be delivering his annual Christmas message to the world Sunday, at 11 a.m. Rome time (2 a.m. Victoria time). His address is expected to last half an hour or more.

This ruling, in effect, outlawed pinball machines which have an extra attachment allowing the player to increase his odds of winning by plunking in more nickels.

The court was ruling on an appeal against the decision of a Montreal police court magistrate.

City police court took on a carnival air Monday, with the five brightly-hued machines lined up against two walls.

Spectators almost got a glimpse of the machines' popping lights when a police officer in the witness box offered to demonstrate to the magistrate how they worked.

Magistrate Hall said, however, he would be content with a verbal explanation.

The constable said that as additional nickels were put in the machine the odds on winning a free game were increased.

The player has no control over the change in these odds, however.

And someone could put as much as \$5 in the machine without getting the top odds.

Pinball machines without this apparatus are considered under the law to be a game of skill.

New Way Relieves Arthritic, Rheumatic Pain Without Pills

Greaseless, odorless cream penetrates deep, speeds flow of fresh, rich blood into sore areas, helps drive away pain-causing pressure.

Toronto, Ont. (Special)—Science has now developed an odorless, greaseless cream that acts in a new way to bring hours and hours of relief from pains of arthritis and rheumatism—without the need of taking pills and other medicines that may upset the system.

Rubbed gently into painful areas, this cream penetrates so deep it actually vanishes into the skin. It speeds the flow of fresh, rich blood

providing there is no money payoff.

Prosecutor Alan Bigelow applied for seizure and destruction of the machines and Magistrate Hall issued the order.

However, after Mr. Anderson appealed the order, the magistrate stood it over until December 28.

Mr. Anderson argued this was "a different type of case."

"Up to now, there had to be a change of money, and there was none in this case," he said.

"These games were operating quite openly and the authorities were aware of their existence."

Counsel appealed for a suspended sentence because McAlpine was a "mere employee" at the store and had no financial interest in the machines.

Mr. Anderson also maintained that because the Supreme Court decision was so recent, and had not yet been published in the law journals, a warning should have been made in this case.

"Out of a clear blue sky these machines were seized," he said.

Mr. Anderson said three of the machines were bought this summer.

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TRIPLE BIRTH BABIES MAKING FINE PROGRESS

The Heron babies, brother and sister, who survived a triplet birth in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Tuesday, "are coming along satisfactorily," hospital authorities said today. A little brother failed to survive.

And at St. Joseph's Hospital officials said the Hourigan triplets, born Saturday, "are just wonderful."

Mr. and Mrs. George Heron live at 170 Sims; Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Hourigan live at 23 Helmcken.

1,500 Toys Repaired by Club For City's Needy Children

Approximately 400 children will receive Christmas toys, thanks to the 30-member Cosmopolitan Club of Victoria which Tuesday delivered more than 1,500 repaired toys to the Christmas Bureau.

The toys will be distributed this weekend by the bureau, an agency of the Community Chest.

"We'll do it again next year," said club president Les Lamb. "We have lots of toys we didn't get a chance to repair."

MOSLEM SHRINE

The chief mosque at Mecca, Arabian city where Mohammed was born, is capable of holding 35,000 worshippers.

Earth Tremor Felt in Tokyo

TOKYO (Reuters)—A strong earth tremor lasting about three minutes shook Tokyo early today. Police said there were no known casualties or damage.

Victoria Daily Times
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1956

Roman Catholic Paper Ceases Publication

MONTREAL (CP)—The Ensign, established in 1948 by Roman Catholic laymen as a national weekly tabloid newspaper, has ceased publication.

EXTRA HOLIDAY SAILINGS

To speed holiday traffic to the mainland, the following extra sailings of the Princess of Nanaimo have been scheduled:

Lv. Vancouver 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21
Ar. Nanaimo 11.15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21

Lv. Nanaimo 11.45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21
Ar. Vancouver 2.00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22

Lv. Vancouver 9.00 p.m. Wed., Dec. 26
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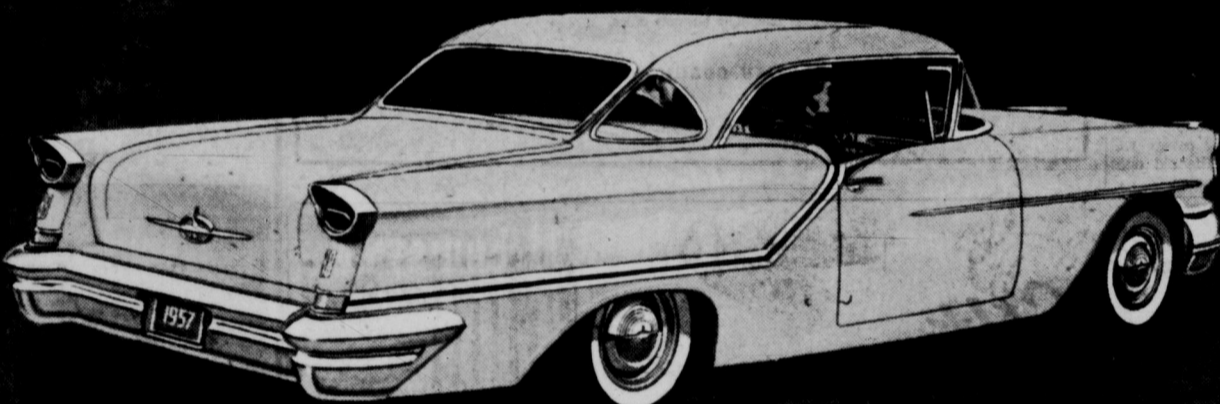
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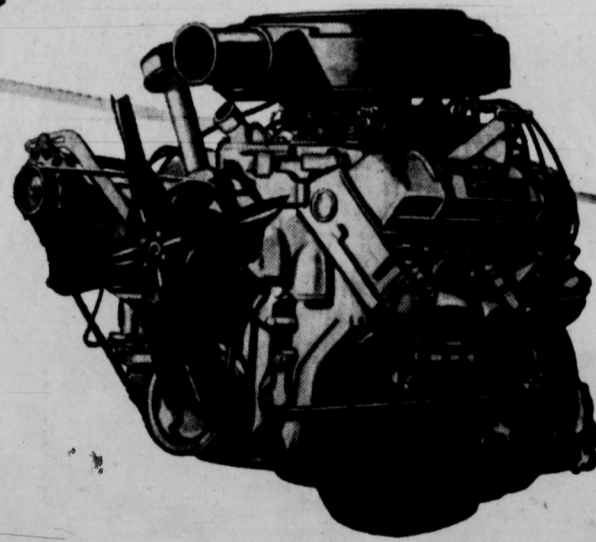
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'Peace Will Triumph', But 'Danger Not Past'—Nehru

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prime Minister Nehru of India said Tuesday night "the danger of war is not past" but "peace will triumph."

In a 15-minute national radio-television broadcast, Nehru reported on his day-long talks with President Eisenhower Monday.

"We have discussed many problems which confront the world," Nehru said.

Nehru said "preservation of peace" is the core of India's policy.

Nehru appeared to be defending himself against some criticism that India is too close to the Soviet bloc when he said that India's policy flows from its determination to "maintain friendly relations with all countries."

Such a neutral policy "does not mean submission to what we consider evil," he said.

Referring to "the tragedies in Egypt and Hungary," he declared they had demonstrated that "the most powerful countries cannot revert to old colonial methods or impose their domination over weak countries... and that possibly, as a result... freedom will be enlarged, and will have a more assured basis."

Nehru said today he had given the "thinking" of Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai to President Eisenhower—including the Red view that it is time for the United States to make a friendly move toward Communist China.

Nehru said his talks with Eisenhower had shown him that U.S. policy "is not as rigid as I had thought." He indicated this might apply to the U.S. attitude toward Red China but said he could not say specifically.

Nehru also said he thinks the United States and Russia are "not far apart" on problems of how to establish a world-wide disarmament system. The great difficulty between them, he said, is a lack of confidence and the most urgent need is for measures to create confidence.

"It is not a question of condemning anybody," Nehru said of India's refusal to condemn Russia's action in Hungary.

"It is a question whether we are going to do more by condemning, or by putting forward a constructive proposal."

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Carrots	Clipped top, tender and young, 3 lbs.	19¢
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Lalani Fancy Hawaiian, 20-oz. tin		35c
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Lalani Hawaiian, 48-oz. tins	2 for	57c
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Town House, 48-oz. tins	2 for	63c
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Blend o' Gold, 48-oz. tin		39c
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20-oz. tins	2 for	39c

Sweet Mixed Pickles	Rose, 24-oz. jar	55c
White Onions	Rose Sweet, 9-oz. jar	37c
Sweet Gherkins	Rose, 16-oz. jar	57c
Mustard Pickles	Libby's, 16-oz. jar	39c
Cucumber Pickles	Heinz Fresh, 16-oz. jar	33c
Dill Pickles	Rose, Plain or Garlic, 24-oz. jar	43c
Stuffed Olives	Rose Manzanilla, 8-oz. jar	49c
Ripe Olives	Ebony, Large, Pitted, 16-oz. tin	37c
H.P. Sauce	For Meat and Cheese Dishes, 8 1/2-oz. bottle	32c
Worcestershire Sauce	Lea & Perrins, 5-oz. bottle	33c
Chili Sauce	Heinz, for Seafood Cocktails, 12-oz. bottle	39c
Salad Dressing	Kraft Miracle Whip, 32-oz. jar	93c



Handi-Snacks	Kraft Assorted, 8-oz. roll	35c
Imperial Cheese	Kraft, 16-oz. package	95c
Danish Blue Cheese	Berkshire, lb.	79c
Cheezies Snacks	a tasty cheese snack, 6 1/2-oz. pkg.	23c
Sharp Cheese	Berkshire Canadian, lb.	69c
Ritz Biscuits	Christie's 8-oz. package	21c
Soda Crackers	Superior Oven-Fresh, 16-oz. package	30c
Potato Chips	Nalley's, 6 1/2-oz. package	2 for 71c
Sweet Biscuits	David's Christmas Box, 6 varieties	6 lbs. \$2.55
Sweet Assorted Biscuits	Gray Dunn, Milk Chocolate, 8-oz. package	31c
Christmas Cake	Mrs. Willman's 3 lbs.	\$1.69
Christmas Pudding	Crosse & Blackwell, 16-oz. tin	55c

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Ganong's Chocolates	Delecto, 1-lb. box	\$1.65
Chocolate Cherries		
Dolly Madison, 1-lb. box		\$1.05
Peppermint Patties	Lowney's, 8-oz. package	45c
Butter Mints	Vernell's, 7-oz. package	49c
Scotch Mints	13 1/2-oz. package	35c
Creams and Jellies	Waldorf, 16-oz. package	39c

Shrimps	Louisiana Small, 4 1/2-oz. tin	49c
Lobster	Savoy Fancy, 5-oz. tin (dry weight)	95c
Grabmeat	Gold Seal, Fancy B.C., 6-oz. tin	67c
Grabmeat Legs	Thunderbird, 6 1/2-oz. tin	59c
Sardines		
Luncheonette Norwegian, 3 1/2-oz. tins	2 for	39c
Sockeye Salmon	Court, Fancy Red, 7 1/2-oz. tin	45c
Tuna Fish	Clover Leaf, Fancy Solid, 7-oz. tin	40c
Smoked Oysters	Sea Trader, 3 1/2-oz. tin	25c
Anchovies in Oil	2-oz. tin	21c
Jellied Chicken	Boulter's, 7-oz. tin	49c
Meat Spreads	Puritan, Assorted, tin	2 for 29c
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Peas and Carrots	Fraser Vale, 11-oz. package	23c
Orange Juice	Bel-air, 6-oz. tin	4 for 73c
Party Pride Sherbet	Orange or Pineapple, pint	25c
Ice Cream Cake	Party Pride, each	49c
Ice Cream Pie	Party Pride, each	59c
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Angel Food Mix	Betty Crocker, 16-oz. package	59c
Fruit Cake Mix	Little Dipper, 32-oz. package	69c
Chocolate Chips	Baker's, Sweet, 6-oz. package	32c
Pineapple Rings	Robinson's or Woodland's, 2 for	17c
Light Walnuts	pieces, 8-oz. package	38c
Long Grain Rice	Delta, for stuffing, 2-lb. package	41c
Fresh Eggs	Breakfast Gem, Grade "A" Large, dozen	56c
Fresh Milk	Quart bottle	24c
Creamo	Pint bottle	25c
Whipping Cream	1/2-pint bottle	36c
Tea Bags	Canterbury Orange Pekoe, If you drive—drink tea, package of 125	\$1.49
Instant Coffee	Edwards, 100% pure, 6-oz. jar	\$1.79

Cigarettes	Popular brands, flat 50c, each	75c
Cigarettes	Filter Tip brands, carton of 200	\$2.95
Cigarettes	Popular brands, carton of 200	\$2.95
Cigars	House of Lords, box of 25	\$3.69
Cigars	White Owl or Marguerite, Box of 25	\$2.45
Cigarette Lighters	Fire-Lite, gift packed, each	79c
Parowax	For candle making, 1-lb. box	19c
Fancy Serviettes	Pointsettia design, package of 30	29c
Scotkins Serviettes	Dinner size, package of 50	31c
Saran Wrap	25-foot roll	39c
Wax Paper	Cut-Rite, hand-e-wrap, 100-foot roll	29c
Foil Wrap	Reynolds, heavy, 1,001 uses, 18"x25-ft. roll	63c
Mechanical Man	One of our many toys, each	\$1.25
Food Mixer	Battery run, each	\$3.25

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'CAROLS IN THE CANDLELIGHT'

Brilliant Choir Dominates Concert

By AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON
Times Music Critic

A wide range of Christmas music, from carols so old that their origin is clouded by mists of antiquity, to comparatively modern hymns and Christmas songs, was performed in candle-lighted First United Church Tuesday night.

The ninth annual "Carols in the Candlelight" presentation was attended by a capacity congregation.

In directing the program, Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Wood highlighted in turn, all aspects of this considerable musical organization. All soloists were choir members and the work heard in this category was, generally speaking, of exceptional quality.

The men's ensembles directed by Mr. Wood, and the ladies, directed by Mrs. Wood, each contributed some fine singing to the program.

SKILL, ARTISTRY
But when all is said and done, it was the full choir that turned out to be the star of the evening. Few choral performances—not excepting those heard by radio and other means—have given so much pleasure or sung with such skill and artistry.

This is a choir that apart from every other aspect, can now be honestly said to have

entered the realm of virtuoso ensembles. Performance of the cleverly complicated and fascinating "Christmas Day" fantasy of old carols by Gustav Holst, would in itself, warrant such a statement.

The counterpoint of two entirely different rhythms and tunes never disturbed blend or balance; weaving was close and firm and individual voices taking solo passages did not separate themselves from the body of tone but simply floated to the surface briefly and merged back in perfect harmony with the overall texture.

Attack of this choir is one of its marvels. It is sure and firm but effortless, the tone seeming to drop into place from the upper air. There is an infinite variety of color available and the directors use it with sensitive skill.

They achieve brilliance in such numbers as Pergolesi's "Gloria to God in the Highest" and the "Halleluiahs" chorus, without resorting to undue emphasis on the habitual props of virtuosity—speed and forte tone.

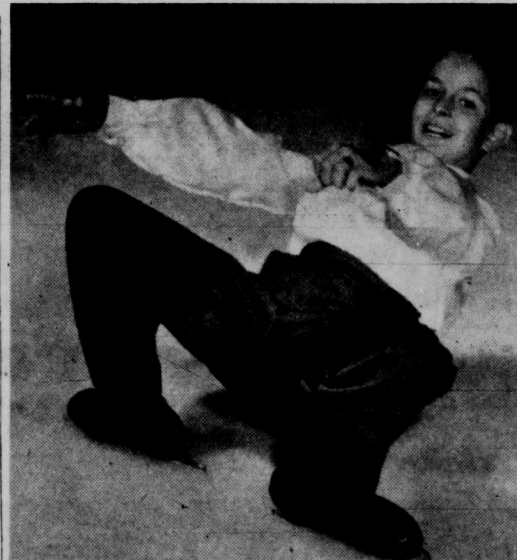
Soloists were Paul Wharf, Marjorie Norbury, Marlene Vance, William Gatz, Allan Husband, Alice Waddell, Beverly Glenday, Joyce Hunt, Beverly Heiman and Roberto Wood. Splendid support was given the vocal program by Malcolm Hamilton, guest organist for the occasion.

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ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD Joey Barrett, an ice skater for seven years, will perform several trick skating manoeuvres between rows of colored lights at the Victoria Figure Skating Club's Christmas Ice Frolic at the Memorial Arena at 8 tonight. Joey, North-west juvenile boy skating champion, is seen above performing a difficult cantilever.

LESS SEX, BUT MORE 'HELLS'

Frankness Is Key To New Movie Code

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—What will the new revision in the film industry's censorship code mean to the movie-goer?

You'll see franker movies, but not necessarily sexier ones. You'll see more "chaste kissing, hear more "damns" and "hells." You'll see treatments of moral and social problems that have previously been banned from the screen.

But provisions concerning brutality and sex have been tightened. Other elements in the code changes:

1. Miscegenation is no longer mentioned in the code. That gives the green light to the recently filmed *Island in the Sun*.
2. Abortion, white slavery and dope addiction, completely banned until now, may be treated on the screen, but with restrictions. This doesn't mean a wholesale attack on such subjects. The industry will merely abandon its ostrich attitude toward them.
3. Open-mouthed kissing is banned. Unlike TV, which permits marathon kisses, the movies have long put a time limit on kissing. Some directors sought other means of portraying passion. Now stars like Marilyn Monroe will have to pucker up before osculating.
4. The code now admits the use of "hell" and "damn" can be dramatically valid, but advises restraint.
5. More limitations are placed on seduction, rape and details of crime.
6. Nudity is still forbidden, but, oddly, infants' sex organs can now be shown.
7. Bans on sex perversion, ven-

Nativity Pantomime 'Medieval Reverence'

Acted almost entirely in pantomime to narration of the story by choir members, a somewhat different version of the annual Nativity Play at St. Barnabas' Church was given its first performance Tuesday night. It will be repeated tonight and Thursday at 8 p.m.

Done as an act of worship, the participants remain anonymous and the whole effect is one of medieval reverence.

Costumes and lighting are beautifully handled and performances of individual members of the cast are sincere and competently carried out.

The whole mood and effect of this piece is one to refresh, in the watcher's mind, the Christmas spirit in its complete and true form.

MEMORIAL ARENA SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 19th
Cousars—9.30 - 10.30 a.m.
V.F.C. Ice Carnival—8 - 10 p.m.
Thursday, December 20th
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Cousars—9.30 - 10.30 a.m.
Naden—11.30 - 1.30 p.m.
Navy Christmas Party—2 - 4 p.m.
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RCMP withheld the names of the victims.

The victims are believed to be a woman 35 years old and a man 40 years old.

Police also are believed to be withholding other information until the inquest tonight.

A newsboy reported he heard a blast and then saw the house burst into flames.

WOMAN MISSING

VANCOUVER—Information is being sought on the whereabouts of a 44-year-old Vancouver woman, wife of a prominent lawyer, who has been missing since early Tuesday.

Mrs. Betsy Brown, who relatives said was just recovering from a serious illness, was last seen in a downtown department store at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Her husband is Douglas McK. Brown.

\$20,635 DAMAGES

VANCOUVER—A 25-year-old man who lost his right leg below the knee in a traffic accident has been awarded \$20,635 damages.

Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson ordered Benjamin Meyer to pay the damages Tuesday to Peter K. Langeman, struck by Meyer's car May 28, 1955, while riding his motorcycle in east-end Vancouver.

JAILED FOR FORGERY

TRAIL—Two Ontario men were each sentenced to two concurrent two-year prison terms after they were convicted here Tuesday of uttering forged documents, breaking and entering and theft.

They are Douglas Roy Roberts and Roland Alford. The pair were arrested at a service station near here after they had attempted to obtain gasoline with forged credit cards.

They were also convicted of breaking and entering a men's clothing store at Thrums, 20 miles north of here.

THREE BODIES FOUND

LYTON—Bodies of three men who came to their death in separate instances were found in the area of this Fraser canyon village during the last two days.

John Macintyre, a patrolman for CNR reported he found the body of his brother-in-law, Jonas Peters, 44, under a bridge over the Fraser river a mile south of here.

Macintyre told police he saw a damaged speeder when he started his shift Monday. On further investigation, he found Peter's body, 20 feet below. It appeared the speeder was hit by a train.

Also found Monday were the charred remains of Mark Abbot, a pensioner, whose whereabouts was queried by a brother. A check by RCMP disclosed his cabin three miles south of here burned several weeks ago and the recluse perished with it.

Sunday, RCMP found the body of Eddie Thomas, a Lyton band leader. Police believed from the state of his battered body that he died about a month ago from a severe beating.

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Jean Beliveau Named Canada's Outstanding Male Athlete

TORONTO (CP)—Jean Beliveau, brilliant Montreal Canadiens centre who wrings gasping praise from hockey fans and experts, has been named Canada's outstanding male athlete of 1956.

The towering native of Trois-Rivières, Que., was picked by the country's sports editors and sport-casters in the 22nd annual Canadian Press year-end sports poll.

He nudged into second place Normie Kwong, Edmonton Eskimo halfback who topped the poll last year. Don Getty, Edmonton's surprise spark at quarterback in the 1956 Grey Cup game, placed third in results announced today.

Almost half the selectors asked to name in order the three outstanding Canadian athletes—placed Beliveau at the head of their ballots. Counting three points for first choice, two for second and one for third, he amassed 193 points. Kwong got 103, Getty 53. The sports observers suggested 33 candidates leading figures in hockey, football, swimming, baseball, boxing, basketball, track and field, tennis, golf and rifle-shooting.

They dropped Jackie Parker, another Edmonton football star, from third place in 1955 to fourth in 1956 with 44 points. Cliff Lumsdon, Toronto distance swimmer who this year conquered the formidable Juan de Fuca Strait, slipped from second spot to a fifth-place tie at 39 points with Gerry Ouellette, Windsor, Ont., marksman who won

one of Canada's two gold medals in the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne last month.

Beliveau, hailed by many as the greatest hockey player of all time although only in his fourth season in the National Hockey League, jumped from fourth place in last year's balloting.

Between polls the 25-year-old Montreal husky—six-foot-three, 205 pounds—paced the Canadiens to the Stanley Cup with a record-tying total of 12 goals in the playoffs and took the Art Ross Trophy as the league's leading point-getter with 47 goals and 41 assists for 88 points in the regular 70-game schedule.

He also set three records: Most goals for a centre, most points for a centre and most penalty minutes—143. Le Gros Bill, as he is affectionately known by Montreal fans, played with Quebec Citadels of the now-defunct Quebec Junior Hockey League and Quebec Aces of the old Quebec Senior League before joining Canadians in 1953 with a reported \$100,000 five-year contract. This year he again overshadowed teammate Maurice Rocket Richard in the poll. The Rocket slipped from sixth to 12th place.

Kwong, the Calgary-born China Clipper and only Chinese-Canadian player in professional football, had another sparkling year in the WFL. He smashed the league ground-gaining record, rolling up 1,437 yards.

A star of the 1955 Grey Cup game with two touchdowns, he was used sparingly in the 1956 classic, carrying the ball 17 times for 55 yards. It was his sixth appearance in the East-West final.

Placing of Getty and Parker in the third and fourth poll spots was appropriate for the two teamed to spearhead Eskimos to their third successive Grey Cup victory.

Getty, 22-year-old graduate of the University of Western Ontario, London, Ont., was the first Canadian quarterback to start a Grey Cup since 1947. Playing his second year with Edmonton, he crashed over for two touchdowns and threw a pass to Parker for another.

Parker, the Mississippi speedster who was named most valuable player in the West, scored a record 19 points with three touchdowns and a single.

Lumsdon, Toronto car salesman, became the first person to swim the treacherous Strait of Juan de Fuca from the Canadian side when he waded ashore at Green Point, Wash., Aug. 16 after 11 hours, 17 minutes in the water.

Ouellette, a 22-year-old automobile tool designer, won his Olympic gold medal by placing first in small bore competition from the prone position with an unprecedented perfect 500.

Moe Norman of Kitchener, Ont., who won the Canadian amateur golf championship at Edmundston, N.B., in July,

placed seventh. Al Balding of Toronto winner of the 1956 Canadian Professional Golf Association championship, was eighth and Jacques Amyot, Quebec, city swimmer who conquered the English Channel July 17, ninth. Hal Patterson, star end with Montreal Alouettes, was 10th.

Other vote winners: Ken Money, Ferris, Ont., who placed sixth in the Olympic high jump; Doug Kyle, Vancouver, Stan Levenson, Toronto, and Terry Tobacco, Cumberland, B.C., all Olympic runners; boxers, Gordon Wallace, Brantford, Ont., British Empire light heavyweight champion; Richard Kid Howard, Halifax, Canadian lightweight title holder, and Wilf Greaves, Edmonton; Bob Bedard, Sherbrooke, Que., Davis Cup tennis player; golfers Gerry Magee, Toronto, and Stan Leonard, Lachute, Que., and Vancouver; marksman Gil Boa, Toronto; baseball player John McLeod, Vancouver; baseball players Billy Harris and Clyde Parris, both of Montreal Royals; hockey players Gordie Howe, Detroit Red Wings; Bernie Geoffrion and Doug Harvey, Montreal Canadiens, and Vic Stasiuk, Boston Bruins; football players Bob Simpson, Ottawa Rough Riders; Ron Stewart, Queen's Golden Gaels; Billy Graham, Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen; Sam Etcheverry, Montreal Alouettes, and Gord Sturtridge, Saskatchewan Roughriders, lost aboard a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane which disappeared over British Columbia Dec. 9.



WHAT'S THE SCORE?

BY

Denny Boyd

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING . . .

Marcel Pelletier was talking about hockey referees the other night. Marcel becomes exceptionally fluent on this subject.

He was recounting a misconduct penalty that had been slapped on him by Joey Johns. "The penalty I deserved more than any other one I have ever had."

Johns had made a call that did not quite satisfy Pelletier's burning desire to see fair play at all times, particularly when it means two points to the Cougars.

Marcel stormed out of his goal, sputtering furiously at Johns.

"Joey," screamed Marcel, "you are robbing me and taking food out of my kids' mouths. You are a robber. If you can't call them better than that, you should go back to driving that beer truck in Tacoma."

Johns, to no one's surprise, gave Pelletier a misconduct penalty, carrying an automatic \$10 fine.

After the game was over, a sheepish Pelletier approached Johns and said, "Joey, I am sorry for what I said. I didn't mean to say it."

Johns replied, "I'm sorry, too, Marc."

Pelletier said, "Are you really sorry?"

Johns replied, "I really am sorry."

And then Pelletier asked, "Will you pay half my fine?"

"Minky" has set his last hockey summary and his final line of soccer standings for these pages, and we will miss him.

Harold Minckler of our composing room staff passed away this week. His death was unexpected and shocking, as it always is when you lose a friend.

Harold did not take an active participation in sports but he was an avid follower, particularly of Victoria teams.

We will remember him best, coming upstairs in the morning with a sheaf of copy, pointing out mistakes in the batting averages, fight results and hockey summaries which are set in the agate type that figure filberts squint over. The mornings won't be the same without having "Minky" around to correct our mistakes.

Things You May Not Know—That Bob Fleming is left-handed. Bob writes, cuts and shaves left-handed but hits those beautiful golf shots right-handed. How come? Bob says he has never even thought about it . . . that some people call Bud Poile's Edmonton Flyers, The Poile Divers . . . that some Prairie writers are saying that the smartest coaching move Calgary Stampede's Lee Fogelin could make would be to bench himself . . . that Norm Defelice, the Hershey practice goalie, who is tending nets for Boston Bruins now, is called "Radio" by his teammates because he makes so much noise with his chatter and directions during a game . . . that Winnipeg Blue Bomber guard Calvin Jones caught that ill-fated TCA airliner after the Shrine game purely by accident. Jones was scheduled on a different flight but hurried to the airport because he owed Jackie Parker \$15 and he knew Parker was slated to take that flight. It was ironic that Parker missed the plane, but Jones was taken aboard to fill a cancellation.

BROWN BEST PASSER

Rick Casares Leads NFL Ground-Gainers

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Rick Casares of the western champion Chicago Bears won the ground-gaining championship of the National Football League, while teammate Eddie Brown took passing honors.

Casares, rugged former Florida fullback, smashed for 1,126 yards in 12 games, gaining more than 100 yards in each of seven contests as he averaged 48 yards on 234 carries.

Brown, runner-up for passing honors in 1955, averaged 9.92 yards per pass this year, tossing 188 and completing 96 for 1,667 yards and 11 touchdowns. Bill Wade, of Los Angeles, was second with an 8.21 average, 178 thrown, 91 completed, 1,461 yards gained and 10 touchdowns. Third was Bobby Layne, Detroit, with a 7.82 average, 244 passes, 129 completed, 1,909 yards gained, and nine touchdowns.

Other departmental winners: Billy Wilson, San Francisco, pass receiving honors with 60 receptions for 889 yards.

Layne, scoring laurels, 99 points on five touchdowns, 33 conversions and 12 field goals.

Norman Van Brocklin, Los Angeles, punting title, averaging 43.1 yards per boot.

Ken Konz, Los Angeles, punt returns, averaging 14.4 yards.

Tom Wilson, Los Angeles, kick-off return specialists with an average of 31.8.

Lindon Crow, Chicago Cardinals, pass interceptions, 11 for 170 yards.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Ring veteran Chico Vejar, 153, Stamford, Conn., stopped Al Anstar Shrine game in San Francisco, Dec. 29. They are prepared to sign players "on the spot" said Webb.



'Twas THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Shirley Sinden is discovering early in life that it isn't always easy to select a Christmas present for daddy. The pretty three-year-old shopper stopped traffic in a sporting goods store Tuesday while she tried to decide if Ralph

Sinden would rather find a salmon plug or hunting knife under the family Christmas tree. Doug Peden discusses Shirley's problem in his Outdoor Report on page 15.—(Times photo by Bill Halkett)

Vic's Wimbledon Plan May Surprise Aussies

By WILL GRIMSLEY

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Vic Seixas said Tuesday he is using his "Wimbledon plan" in preparing for the Davis Cup challenge round and if it works out as expected, he may surprise by beating both Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall.

"I feel I am pacing myself just right so that I can reach my peak in the middle of next week," said the 33-year-old Philadelphia, who carries the United States' faint hopes of recapturing the international tennis trophy from Australia.

Seixas came here ahead of his teammates after the inter-zone final against India at Perth. Captain Bill Talbot and the other team members—Herbie Flam, Sam Giammalva, Mike Green and Myron Frank—arrived early Tuesday with Talbot admitting his boys are the underdogs and "certainly have our problems."

The challenge round is scheduled for Dec. 26-28 in the 17,000-capacity Memorial Drive amphitheatre. The U.S. cause is regarded as hopeless—but not by Seixas.

SOCCER BOOTS NEEDED FOR HUNGARIAN TEAM

Hungarian relief moves into the playing fields of Victoria this week with the request for soccer boots and equipment to outfit a group of sports-loving refugees.

Malcolm McCaig has informed the Times that any Victoria player with an extra pair of soccer boots or other equipment that he is willing to donate to the Hungarians may do so by telephoning him at 3-3121 or 3-5343.

A small group of the refugees are now in the city, with more expected to arrive. The team will be formed as soon as enough equipment and players are found, and may seek entry into the Victoria and District Football League.

Seven of 10 Judges Unworthy Says Figure Skating Champ

TORONTO (BUP)—World skating champion Jacqueline Du Bief has charged that most international skating judges are either incompetent or dishonest.

Her accusations were included in her book, "Thin Ice," released here today by British Book Service.

Miss Du Bief wrote: "If I were asked for statistics, I think I could say that out of ten judges, four are incompetent, three are 'consciously' dishonest, and three are good judges."

She said she was making the charges for "the champions of tomorrow. I should like to prevent their being hurt by the undeniable injustices, the intrigues and the politics of competitions."

"The stories of intrigues I had heard discussed in the dressing rooms, the scheming that had been spoken about



JACQUELINE DU BIEF . . . has a beef.

Canucks Tie Regals; Move In With Cats

Wylie Gets Tying Goal; Warriors Whipped Again

They probably love him in Vancouver, but Wiggy Wylie is regarded with rue by Victoria Cougars today.

SAME PLACE, NEW TIME FRIDAY NIGHT

The place will be the same but the time will be different Friday night when Victoria Cougars host the Seattle Americans in a Western Hockey League at Memorial Arena.

In order that Christmas-shopping hockey fans can take advantage of the late closing by city stores, team officials have decided to start the game at 9, rather than the regular 8:30 start. The B.C. Electric has announced that buses will be timed to facilitate homeward bound fans after the game.

The game will be a re-match of last Saturday night's game in Seattle when the teams tied, 2-2, after a brawl between players of both teams and fans at one end of the rink.

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VANCOUVER 2, BRANDON 2

1. Brandon, Manson (Chorley, N. Johnson) 10:28
2. Vancouver, Brown (Maloney, E. Johnson) 10:21
Penalties: N. Johnson 10, Sylverson, Voss 5:02, Keller 10:32

SECOND PERIOD
1. Vancouver, Maloney 5:8
2. Brandon, Chrystal (Wiley, Odell) 5:30
Chorley 5:10, Sylverson, Haley 11:18
Penalties: Manson 6:21, Haley 14:10

THIRD PERIOD
1. Vancouver, Wylie (Ford Currie) 18:09
Penalties: Keller 5:38, Kaiser 5:10, 12:06
Chorley 5:10, Sylverson, Haley 11:18

OVERTIME PERIOD
Scoring—None
Penalties: Manson 5:29, Pennell 5:21

Stats:
Niskanen 10 4 10 6-34
Decker 9 13 4 3-31

EDMONTON 4, WINNIPEG 2

FIRST PERIOD
1. Winnipeg, Mosenko (Inzerfeld, Burchell) 5:13
2. Edmonton, Hillman (Udendale, Poile) 17:08
Penalties: Lewicki 3:41, Hillman 14:15, Wylie 14:15, Hanneman 15:46

SECOND PERIOD
1. Edmonton, Holmes (Poile) 8:37
2. Edmonton, Rozewicz (Lewicki) 11:43
Edmonton, MacFarland (McCreary) 15:30
Penalties: Price 1:08, McCreary 5:31, Shero 4:27, Bureza 5:44, Hay 15:36, Hoekstra 17:52

THIRD PERIOD
1. Winnipeg, Hoekstra (Mosenko) 14:17
Penalties: Burton 10:20, Udendale 12:30, Hay 14:43, Strate 15:25, Bureza 19:36 (major), MacFarland 19:36 (major)

Sooke Teams Lose Two Hoop Games

Two Sooke basketball teams went down to narrow defeats at Victoria High School Monday night.

Meters junior girls' edged Sook bantam girls', 27-24, as Joy Coe paced the winners' attack with 11 points. J. Applin of Sooke potted 12 points in a losing cause.

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SLUGGER SUSPENDED

FERNIE, B.C. (CP)—Brian Casey, centre with Cranbrook Selkirk of the Alberta-British Columbia-Montana Hockey League, has been suspended for three games for striking a referee. It was announced Tuesday by league president Leon Ruchcall.

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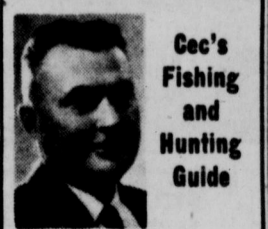
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Doug Peden OUTDOOR REPORT

Along about this time of year, the ladies and small fry are popping into sporting goods stores and gasping with surprise when they read the price tags attached to various pieces of outdoor equipment.

Christmas shopping can be quite a shock for those who are expecting to pick up an attractive gift for a hunter or fisherman and have no idea of current prices. It can also disclose a few secrets to some, like the lady who discovered a spinning rod, identical to the one her spouse said cost "about six dollars," carried a \$24.50 label.

However, selecting something for the outdoor type of male needn't be too difficult a chore if you don't step into the high-price bracket. There are choices to suit every budget. You can pick up useful gifts for less than a dollar, or spend up to several hundred.

But just a word of caution if you're planning to shell out a big chunk of folding stock to please that man of yours. If he hasn't dropped a hint of exactly what he wants, tread carefully.

A new rifle, a fine fly rod, an outboard motor or a good spinning reel, for instance, would make a grand gift. Yet, without inside information, you've got about one chance in ten of matching his preferred choice.

All hunters have definite ideas of the calibre and model of rifles they want; some men prefer a glass fly rod to a split-cane creation; a fellow with a small boat can't use a 25-horsepower outboard, and a three-horsepower job won't help the owner of a large boat; and whether he does most of his fishing in salt or fresh water will affect an angler's choice of a reel. But don't let that stop you, for the trail paved with outdoors equipment is an even quicker way to a man's heart than the old-fashioned stomach route. Just do your buying from an experienced sporting goods dealer. He's a specialist and can help you choose the right items, provided he knows what they are going to be used for. And make sure the gift can be exchanged; then assure the fellow receiving it that you understand he will probably want to make a switch.

Of course, the men could help the late shoppers by dropping a subtle hint or two, like "I'd have got some birds if only I'd had some of those rubber duck decoys that cost three bucks apiece."

That's one way they can increase the chances of being able to mean it when they say, "Just what I've always wanted," next Tuesday morning.

Don't overlook clothing. Stiff, hard-to-bend stuff should be avoided, but some of the new insulated or waterproof plastic pieces of apparel are really good. Top-quality wool shirts are a bit expensive but are always useful and last for years. Some are quite decorative, too. Nobody ever has too many socks. They should be heavy wool with nylon reinforcement and buying two pairs at the same time is best.

The selection is almost limitless, but here's a list of some of the things that might help make your man's outdoor life more enjoyable:

BIRD HUNTER—Clothing, duck call, shells, gun-cleaning kit, waders, shooting gloves, decoys, gun case, hand trap and clay pigeons, reloading tools, vacuum bottle, flashlight.

DEER AND BIG-GAME HUNTER—Clothing, knife, compass, belt axe, waterproof match case, sleeping bag, binoculars, rifle-cleaning kit, ammunition.

SALMON FISHERMAN—Clothing, lures, monofilament nylon or wire line, fibreglass trolling rod, large landing net, sun glasses, tackle box (rustproof), single-action reel, fisherman's pliers, knife, assorted sinkers, planer, rod holder, vacuum bottle.

TROUT OR STEELHEAD ANGLER—Clothing, waders, assorted flies, lures, leaders, sun glasses, creel, fly box, nylon monofilament or fly line, spinning reel, fibreglass or split-cane rod, landing net.

CAMPER—Camp stove, sleeping bag, tent, vacuum bottle, compass, axe, portable ice box.

There are lots more, but the rest is up to you. Happy shopping!

Royal Quits Huskies To Coach U. of Texas

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The University of Texas today turned its sagging football fortunes over to Darrell Royal, a young coach with an unusual amount of experience, including a stint with Edmonton Eskimos which saw him introduce the split-T to Canada.

The university, giving Royal five years to rebuild, was hiring one of the crack quarterbacks who led Oklahoma to victory over Texas in 1948 and '49. His biggest job is to beat Oklahoma, a college that has been the chief thorn in Texas' side for nine years.

The 32-year-old Royal, who coached at the University of Washington last season, was picked as Texas' 25th head coach in 63 years of football at a meeting of the board of regents Tuesday.

REPLACES PRICE

The former Sooner field general, who has coached at four colleges plus the Western Interprovincial Football Union, was named to succeed Ed Price, the coach who resigned amid hanging effigies and grumbling of the alumni with a year to go on his contract. Price quit Oct. 31 as his last day.

Meadows Rough But Not Dirty, Says Teammate

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Full-back Rick Casares, former University of Florida star who led Chicago Bears to their first western division title in 10 years, said Tuesday pro football is "hard and rough but not dirty."

In a telephone interview with The Tampa Times, Casares denied Detroit charges that end Ed Meadows deliberately put Detroit quarterback Bobby Layne out of action in the Sunday game.

"It was just a hard tackle," he said.

"Layne had his back to the line and Ed tackled him. If Meadows had thrown an elbow or stepped on Layne, I could see the reason for a beef but it was just a tackle. It was the way Layne fell that injured him. Meadows is a fine end and he's rough. But this controversy is a farce and there is no basis for it. It has upset Ed and his family."

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D & D Wins Overtime Marathon

Farmers Come Close; Morrisons Nip Roses

Dickinson & Dunn and Farmer Construction flirited with league marathon records at Victoria High School Tuesday night, battling through four overtime sessions before the Tirenmen extended their Senior "B" Men's Basketball League winning streak through a 10th game.

For 55 minutes the Double D's battled desperately to keep their win streak intact. In the final five minutes they regained the form that has carried them to a 12-point lead in the six-team loop and wound up with a 60-51 victory.

Farmers turned in their best performance of the season before going down to their eighth defeat in nine outings. Their close-checking tactics disrupted the D & D attack that had averaged over 60 points in earlier games as they held the defending champions to a 33-33 deadlock in regulation time.

The first five-minute overtime session ended in a 37-37 tie and each club again scored four points in the second extra period to remain even at 41-41.

HODGES TIES IT

They continued the four-point pattern in the third overtime period as the league leaders moved into a two-point lead with seven seconds remaining only to see Lowell Hodges tie it up at 45-45 just as the period ended.

In the fourth extra stanza, the Tirenmen finally broke loose, outscoring the construction crew, 15-6, to keep their victory streak intact.

Tuesday night's other league game was also a nip-and-tuck affair. Morrisons, paced by Jake Jacobson's 22-point scoring effort, squeezed past Rose Fuel, 51-48 to climb into a three-way tie for second place.

Dick Sleep potted 20 points for the Fuelmen, who remained in the last-place deadlock with Farmers.

Scorers follow:

Morrisons — Garden, 4; Netherby, 3; Jacobson, 22; Webb, 1; Patterson, 8; Olinstead, 2; Bennett, 5; Ball, 4. Total—51.
Rose Fuel — Simpson, 8; Stokes, 11; Ritchie, 2; Sleep, 20; Clarkson, 9. Total—48.
Farmers — Anderson, 11; Martin, 11; Shields, 2; Hodges, 4; Sisk, 3; Garner, 16; Donahue, 4. Total—41.
Dickinson & Dunn — Denison, 19; Bamford, 2; Jones, 15; Gilbert, 8; Tooby, 8; Davis, 17. Total—60.

He coached Edmonton in 1953, the Eskimos finishing first in the WIFU with a 12-4 record, then losing to Winnipeg Blue Bombers in three games in the western final.

NOW ALL SUGAR NEEDS IS AN ELECTRONIC JAW

GROSSINGER, N.Y. (AP) — The International Boxing Club had Gene Fullmer's punching power tested by an engineer from a laboratory that specializes in radar and electronics Tuesday as he trained for his Jan. 2 middleweight title fight with Sugar Ray Robinson, the champion.

The tests showed Fullmer's right-hand punch to the heavy bag travelled at the speed of 30.4 miles per hour and carried a force of 1,260 pounds according to Murray Goodman, IBC publicist.

The left jab travelled 17 miles per hour and had a force of 1,035 pounds. Both tests were made with six-ounce gloves. In one test of the right hand using an eight-ounce glove the speed was 22 mph and the force 1,115 pounds.

WITH STONE AND BROOM

Record Rink Total For Annual 'Spiel

A record total of 82 rinks signed on the dotted line before deadline Sunday night to enter the third annual Commercial Bonselpiel at Victoria Curling Club.

Opening 'spiel attracted 74 rinks, while last year's total was 72. Bonselpiel will open Dec. 23, and will continue Dec. 26-30.

There will be all-day curling on the 23rd and 26th, with only night curling on the rest of the dates.

Rinks will be trying for the Victoria Curling Club Trophy in the primary event, plus prizes in the secondary and tertiary events. Winner of last year's primary was the Jim Tang rink while W. Campbell won the secondary and Jack Moir the tertiary.

Club draw will end Wednesday night in favor of the holiday season and will begin again Jan. 1, with new squares drawn up.

Tickets for the exhibition with the Scottish curlers at VCC Jan. 9 will go on sale after the new year. Prices are 75c for seats on the ice and \$1 for seats behind the glass. Revenue from seat sales will help to defray the \$750 expense of bringing the Scots to Victoria during their Dominion-wide tour. Only other B.C. stop will be at Pentlcon.

Local Cons' playoffs are well under way, with six games already played and four more scheduled for Thursday night. In action in the double-knockout competition to date, Eric Bulloch defeated Bill McLean; Bob McIntosh defeated Hugh Renfrew; Wes Young defeated Kirby Moyle; Tony Gutoski defeated Gar Taylor; Glen Walkey defeated Jack Moir and Laurie Perlette defeated Harry Croll.

Two winning rinks will travel to Duncan, Jan. 12-13 for the Island Zone playdowns. Winner of this round-robin competition will represent the Island at Nelson during the B.C. Bonselpiel and provincial playoff.

On the High School front, Gary Leibel's Victoria High rink bounced Dale Dalziel's Oak Bay High quartet, 11-3, Monday to rate as strong favorites to

Leaf Slogan Ironic

By CANADIAN PRESS

For the second season in a row a proud Toronto Maple Leaf slogan seems to be more notable for irony than accuracy.

Last year it was "guts, goals and glamor." There was enough of the first, all too little of the second and not much of the third, as Leafs barely scraped into the National Hockey League's fourth and last playoff position.

This season with a new coach and players hardly old enough to vote, it is "rock 'n' roll with Howie Meeker and his crew-ents." The 1956-57 Leafs are certainly rocky, but they are rolling steadily further into fifth place.

Thursday night in Montreal they can pull into a tie with New York Rangers for fourth spot, but they will have to beat the Canadiens, something they have found almost impossible this season.

In a second game, Detroit Red

Wings will be host to the league-leading Boston Bruins, and a win could put them one point back of the Bruins. A Detroit loss and a Canadian win would drop Wings a point back of Montreal.

The Leafs' failure this year—they have won only eight of 29 games—could be the result of their many injuries but the trouble seems to go deeper than that.

Perhaps the trouble is in the lack of a big, take-charge centreman, along the lines of Syl Apps or Ted Kennedy, which club president Conn Smythe has always built around. Tod Sloan,

while an outstanding player, doesn't seem to meet the requirements, and so Kennedy was called on again.

For a time this was Leafs' big hope: That Kennedy would return after 18 months retirement and lead them back on to the Stanley Cup trail.

But Tuesday night, after nearly a month of practice, the 31-year-old Teeder said he doesn't know whether he'll ever make it. "This game is for young men," he said wearily. "I'm in good condition, but not hockey condition." More serious for Leaf hopes, he sighed "... I haven't the old drive ..."

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(Newly Revised and Enlarged)
By Norman Vincent Peale, DD, and Smiley Blanton, MD
CHAPTER 9

THE PROBLEM DRINKER

At the clinic we do not, as a usual thing, receive telephone calls from the police. But this particular morning we did. It was a call for a staff psychiatrist, and when he answered, he found himself talking to the desk sergeant at the precinct station house on the west side of town.

"There's a fellow locked up here who claims you know him," the sergeant said. "If you do, and you want to be responsible for him, you can take him away. We don't want him."

And certainly James Brown, as he emerged from the cell where he had spent the night, had never been more in need of a psychiatrist's care. He was in a battered state, mentally and physically. His hands shook. He was wearing a torn dinner jacket; his white shirt was rumpled and dirty, the collar and tie missing. His pale face was filthy; his forehead was covered

with a huge, purplish bruise. His eyes were red; his voice was hoarse and trembling. James Brown was 38. He was one of New York's top lawyers. He had an attractive wife and three children. He had everything to live for, to make life rewarding. And yet he was in the death of alcoholism. In the prime of his life, James Brown was a drunk. His wife had just left him, taking the children with her. He was losing his clients, and his finances were in complete disorder. And at last here he was in jail.

Inflicting Slow Death on Himself

This was the end of just one more in a long series of increasingly violent drinking bouts. Now the tide of alcohol had receded, leaving him stranded on the beach of sobriety to face himself trembling, filled with self-loathing, and badly frightened.

"I was ashamed to call any one else," he said shakily, as he and the psychiatrist left the station house. "I guess, now, I'd better tell you how this happened."

The evening before, Brown explained, he had left a party, during which he had drunk a large number of highballs, after a quarrel with his host. In a truculent, angry mood he wandered across town, ending up in a corner bar and grill in the district appropriately known as Hell's Kitchen. After a few straight whiskies, he began to abuse the bartender; he could not remember why. The bartender threw him out. He came back, full of injured pride and argument, and was thrown out again.

On the sidewalk, this time, a man knocked him down, took his wallet, and ran away. His screams of futile protest brought a crowd and soon afterward a police squad car. The police took him to the station house to keep him from getting into even more serious trouble.

ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN

"That's all I can remember," Brown said. "It's enough. Anything might have happened to me. In my state of mind, I might have done anything."

"You're right," said the psychiatrist. "You might have in-

mind, planted in him in his early childhood, that were too terrible and frightening for him to tolerate. When he was still a very small boy his mother and father had begun an angry, never-ending dispute about his upbringing. His mother wanted him to have a thorough religious training; his father was furiously opposed. And, although they were later divorced, they continued to fight about him. Their bitter conflict instilled its counterpart in his own childish mind. But it was a conflict which he was unable to solve, because its complete nature and source were hidden from him.

PARENTAL CONFLICT

He was very much attached to both his parents. But to obey one meant to disobey the other. This had made it impossible for him to please them both, of which he was constantly made conscious. And so, out of despair and frustration and anger, he came to hate both of them, with equal intensity. He was not aware of the full strength of his hatred, but it operated in him powerfully, smoldering and flaring up like an underground fire. He drank, it might be said, to put out the fire of

his hatred, which was just as foolish and just as futile as attempting to douse a blaze with gasoline.

At first he drank only infrequently, and not very much at a time. But the frequency and the amount increased until, once he had started to drink, he could not stop until he was thoroughly drunk. Eventually he discovered, to his despair, what it was like to need a stiff drink before breakfast so that the day would be endured! The "cure" that he was attempting for his emotional illness was, of course, no cure at all. Actually, it increased it. And neither will firm resolve to mend his ways, or in themselves, enough.

His experience that night had a revolutionary effect on him.

It opened his eyes in a way nothing had before. As the saying goes, he had hit bottom. For the first time he really wanted, and could accept, help. He had discovered that the only way he could finally solve his unconscious conflict was not by drowning it in alcohol, but by a thoroughgoing change in himself.

Now he could be guided along the path to a fundamental understanding of his underlying problem and gain real insight into it. Much of his difficulty was his own conflict about religion. And so, at the same time, he was shown the way to a firm trust in a loving, forgiving, and protective God. The result was that he found the strength at last to give up, once



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influenced by old, infantile, sick compulsions.

Therefore, to cure a person of drinking, the very roots of the disease must be destroyed. The whole personality must be treated. And, as in the case of most disorders, the sooner after its onset treatment is given, the more effective it is.

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For one thing, Ford builds the only truly modern six-cylinder engine in America; at a time when everyone else was feverishly trying to catch up to Ford with V-8 engines, Ford designed and brought out a brand-new "six" three or four years ago. It is an excellent, rugged, but quiet engine, amply powerful for anyone. At the same time, Ford also produced their brand-new, overhead-valve V-8 engines, with a particularly hefty "bottom-end" (crankshaft, bearings, etc.), and with much justification called it not merely a V-8, but a Y-8. They are costly, very high-quality engines, with such exclusive features as rotating valves, which assures tight-seating valves almost indefinitely.

Very well. So far we have a picture of near-perfection. Now what is there that is wrong with the new Fords and Meteors, you may ask. Actually, very little. I should say, I suppose it is too much to hope to see proper oil-pressure and ammeter gauges ever again. And, for my taste, the steering-gear ratio could advantageously be raised, especially on the cars equipped with power-steering.

However, utter perfection has escaped even the \$15,000 (and upwards) Rolls-Royce, so far. Therefore, the new Fords and Meteors, would appear, at approximately \$3,000, to be an attractive value, to make an understatement.

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To achieve this, and let us be frank, Ford appears to have borrowed some ideas on chassis-design from post-war and now defunct Hudsons, in that they have widened the frame to such an extent as to be able to mount the body within the frame, rather than on top of it. The advantages of this method of construction are many and varied, not the least among them being the priceless safety factor of passengers having the unyielding side-rails of the frame between them and a possible object of side-impact.

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Boat Basin At Saltair Likely, Says MP

Ottawa Favorable To Works Projects

LADYSMITH—There is a good chance that Saltair district can have a small boat basin constructed in Davis Lagoon, Colin Cameron, Nanaimo MP, told a meeting of the Saltair Ratepayers' Association.

At the present time the federal government is embarrassed by revenue surpluses and is reluctant to reduce taxes for fear of aggravating the threat of inflation, Mr. Cameron said. For that reason it is looking more favorably on works projects.

The fact that there will be a federal election in about six months also helps to make the time opportune, he said.

Officials in Ottawa are beginning to realize that in spite of the appearance of B.C.'s coastline on the map, with its thousands of indentations, there is a shortage of suitable anchorages.

STUDY ASKED
He said he has already asked the department responsible for harbors to make an investigation of the proposed boat basin in the lagoon, three miles south of here.

Don Anderson, a member of the ratepayers' committee appointed to make a study of the proposal, reported the committee felt little progress would be made because there was a stream running into the lagoon and an active oyster lease at its mouth.

Mr. Cameron said neither of these obstacles are insurmountable. The stream would have to be kept open in any case and it should be possible to make a channel to the lagoon which would not interfere with the oyster lease, he said.

Mr. Anderson said that a member of the Ladysmith Chamber of Commerce had asked him to use what influence he had to persuade the ratepayers' association to drop the idea because it might interfere with Ladysmith's request for a boat basin.

John MacNaughton, chairman of the Ladysmith committee which has been working for a boat basin, told the meeting, to his knowledge, the Saltair proposal had never been discussed in Ladysmith.

"I think most of the members would feel that the more boat basins we can get in this area, the better it will be for all of us," he said.

Mr. Cameron said that from what he had been able to learn, Ladysmith was going to get a boat basin.

"I think that is pretty well set," he said.

He asked the association to make a survey of boat owners to determine the number who would be interested in keeping their boats in the lagoon and also to get a signed petition from boat owners.

GREAT CENTRAL LAKE

—Tony Armkstein looked up from his anvil and smiled. Seeing his wife and son for the first time in 26 years made it difficult for this small but powerfully built man to concentrate on his work.

"My wife and son and my son's wife arrived Monday

from Hungary," he told a Times reporter. "When I last saw my boy he was one year old."

A blacks.ith at the Great Central Lake repair sheds of MacMillan & Bloedel, Ltd., Mr. Armkstein has been working for 26 years to get his family to Canada. He came to the Dominion in 1930.

Red Tape Wouldn't Let Them Out

"When I first came out here I did not have the money to send for them," he said. "Then when I did have the money the red tape would not let them out."

The revolt of the Hungarian people finally broke the chains that bound the Armksteins to Hungary, and like thousands of others they fled for the border.

Twenty-seven-year-old Wlad Armkstein told of their flight of terror into Austria. For three hours the refugees lay in the grass 20 yards from the border as Russian guards sprayed the area constantly with machine-gun fire. Wlad said life in Budapest

wasn't too bad until the White Russians formerly in charge were moved out and Mongolian troops moved in.

"The Mongolians were cold-blooded murderers," he said. The young refugee said Budapest's meat-packing plants were visited daily by the Russians.

"The best meat was taken for the officers, the next best to the army and the remains were for Hungarians at high prices," he said.

A second son of the Armkstein family decided to remain in Hungary.

"He married a gypsy girl and she does not want to leave," Mr. Armkstein explained.

Sooke Children Sing, Act, Recite

SOOKE — A Nativity scene climaxed the concert given by the Sunday school in Knox Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Robt. Wray, minister and superintendent of the Sunday school, was in charge of the program, which began with the "under-five" class giving a "Home Christmas Worship Service," directed by their teacher, Mrs. K. Shepherd.

Two of the older children, Sherry Roberts as mother, and Dianna Clarkson as father, took part with little ones. Ruth Richardson, Heather Butler, Brenda Jones, Gordon Kidd and Clifford Welsh.

Classes of Mrs. F. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanek entertained with Christmas recitations, carols and songs.

Mrs. Wray and Dr. Mary Roberts directed the Nativity scene in which the whole Sunday school participated. Lana Sharp taking the part of Mary and Elsie Jackman, Joseph.

SOOKE—Carols and violin and accordion solos were features of the Christmas concert sponsored by the Sunday

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PT. ALBERNI CANCELS SALES TEAM'S LICENCE

PORT ALBERNI—Representatives of the National Literary Association were banned by city council this week from using their magazine sales technique here.

The group of salesmen and saleswomen incurred the wrath of city council and the community in general after a series of visits to the home of a sick

policeman, who rose from his bed to eject the saleswoman who distressed his wife.

A city alderman reported having to order a salesgirl from his premises, and a display of "facelessness" in the office of city solicitor Ed Dinsmore was described.

The sales licence for the group was cancelled forthwith.

Profanity At Dances Brings Cleanup Order

PORT ALBERNI—City council has issued a warning that Friday night dances at Nordley

Centre will be cancelled unless they are "cleaned up in general," and the bad conduct of patrons ceases immediately.

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Alberni Signs New Contract With RCMP
ALBERNI—Alberni city council has decided to renew its contract with the RCMP.

"I am not happy about the increases in cost of about \$8,000 for a year," said Ald. Fred Bishop, "but a police force of our own would cost more. Even if it were cheaper, I wouldn't be in favor of our having our own police force."

NANAIMO (CP)—The cost of policing Nanaimo will be doubled after next May 31, Ald. Haig Burns has told city council.

The council was considering a letter from the RCMP advising that the cost for each policeman assigned to the city next year is estimated at \$6,415.

After May 31, the city's share of the cost will be 75 instead of the present 40 per cent—an increase to \$4,811 from the present \$2,415.

The problem was left for the incoming council to consider.

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30th November, 1956	
ASSETS	
Cash on hand and due from banks (including items in transit)	\$ 585,749,787
Government of Canada and provincial government securities, not exceeding market value	715,005,707
Other securities, not exceeding market value	492,218,188
Call loans, fully secured	165,289,376
Total quick assets	\$1,958,263,058
Other loans and discounts	1,295,093,026
Mortgages and hypothecs insured under N.H.A. (1954)	186,200,416
Bank premises	30,690,073
Liabilities of customers under acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit	93,174,380
Other assets	7,877,367
	\$3,571,298,320
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$3,278,375,435
Acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit	93,174,380
Other liabilities	13,046,872
Total liabilities to the public	\$3,384,596,687
Capital paid up	50,298,893
Reserve Account	135,737,122
Undivided profits	665,618
	\$3,571,298,320
STATEMENT OF UNDIVIDED PROFITS	
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1956, after provision for depreciation and income taxes and after making transfers to inner reserves out of which full provision has been made for diminution in value of investments and loans	\$12,467,268
Dividends at the rate of \$1.80 per share	\$8,299,783
Extra distribution at the rate of 25¢ per share	9,559,783
	\$2,907,485
Transferred from inner reserves after provision for income taxes exigible	3,000,000
Balance of undivided profits, 30th November, 1955	918,133
	\$ 6,825,618
Transferred to Reserve Account	6,160,000
Balance of undivided profits, 30th November, 1956	\$ 665,618
*Total provision for income taxes \$13,410,000	
JAMES MUIR, Chairman and President K. M. SEDGEWICK, General Manager	

BCE Energizes Undersea Cable To Texada Island

POWELL RIVER (CP)—Power cables across four-mile wide Malaspina Strait from Powell River on the mainland to Vananda on Texada Island were put into service Tuesday.

B.C. Electric Co., which operates the service from its Grief Point substation near here said the power output across the submarine cables, totalling 80,000 feet in length, is 12,000 volts.

DIESELS SHUTDOWN

Diesel units on the island, which have been supplying power until now, will be shut down. The company also announced rates will be cut from 15 cents for the first 20 kilowatt hours to five cents for the first 60 kilowatt hours.

FROM REMOTE AREAS

Airborne Shoppers Crowd Campbell R.

CAMPBELL RIVER — Fine weather Tuesday, coming after weeks of cloud and rain, brought dozens of Christmas shoppers to town by aircraft.

EGG PRICES

Grade	Wholesale	Retail
Grade A large	38c	50c
Grade A medium	31c	43c
Grade A small	26c	38c
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See dozens more non-advertised 7 p.m. specials throughout the store

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On sale one hour or while quantities last. No phone, C.O.D. or mail orders, please.

Girdles — Reg. 2.95. These are seconds of the very popular girdle made by "Helanca," the girdle that S-T-R-E-T-C-H-E-S. One size . . . so easy to launder and oh, so comfortable! **Special 1.98**
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, notions, main

Bath Salts — 3-lb. cello bags of fine quality perfumed bath salts. Fragrances of Forest Pine or Apple Blossom. Reg. 69c. **Special 49c**

Also 6-oz. packages of Du Bubble bubble bath. Reg. 69c. **Special 49c**
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, drugs, main

Rayon Tricot Gowns — Low price for an attractive gift. Wide strap and deep lace trim on bodice. Pink or blue in small, medium and large. **Special 1.59**
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

Women's Moccasin Slippers — Soft smooth leather uppers, bunny fur trim and padded leather soles. The moccasin beaded vampers are popular too. Red or blue, sizes 5, 6 and 7. Reg. 2.49. **Special 1.69**

Womens' Evening Shoes of quality "High light" metallic cloth. Fashionable sling backs with open toes. High heels. Sizes 5½, 6, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, B fittings. Reg. 15.95. **Special 7.99**
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27" White Flannelette — Ideal for infants' diapers, nighties and gowns. Soft, cosy and so easy to launder. Reg. 39c yd. **Special 10 for 2.89**

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, floor coverings, 4th

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's shoes, main

Shoe Shine Holder — Wall type that adjusts to hold all men's, women's and children's shoes. An original and useful gift. **Special 2.99**
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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, chinaware, main

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, staples, 3rd

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main

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A family gift . . . 12" dart board

This regulation size dart board, made in Scotland, offers years of service for family enjoyment. These rolled paper-board features: 6 brass darts, 3 extra flights, and wire spacers and numbers. **Special price 1.49**

Remote control B-O tractor

Here's a wonderful toy for the little farmer, or construction worker . . . a battery-operated tractor which you steer and control by cable. Separate box that houses standard flashlight batteries. Batteries not included. **Special price 5.95**

For Her! Unbreakable toy dishes

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,
toyland, 3rd floor

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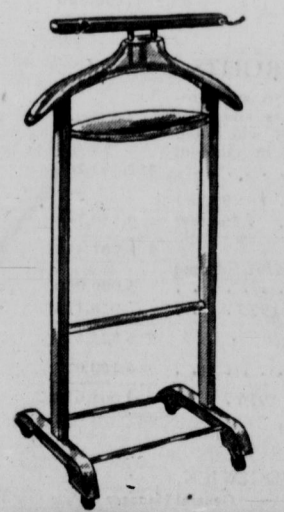
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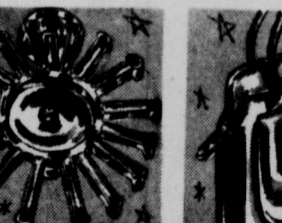
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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, notions, main floor



SEASONAL SONGS CHEER HOSPITAL SHUT-INS

Carolers of the B.C. Electric Glee Club are typical of several groups touring city hospitals and nursing homes this week. BCE group, seen with leader Mrs. Alma Wittick and two Gorge Hospital patients, also visited Mount St. Mary's, Rockland Private Hospital and Naden Hospital. The 37 songster group travelled

in a special bus. Tonight 175 children of View Royal All Saints' Church, in groups of 10, will sing in View Royal residential areas for donations to Save the Children Fund. Veterans' Hospital had concert by six members of 25 Militia Group.—(Times photo)

ANITA GOERTZ GOING TO UNCLE IN EDMONTON

Orphaned Girl Back by Christmas

Anita Goertz, sole survivor of the shipwreck which took the lives of her father, mother and 10-year-old brother off Spain a week ago, will begin her long journey back to Canada on Thursday.

Pierre Charpentier, secretary of the Canadian Embassy in Madrid, told The Times by trans-Atlantic telephone today the 13-year-old orphan, who formerly lived in Victoria, will be brought from the harbor

town of Aviles to Madrid by car. "We are making arrangements to get her to her uncle in Edmonton in time for Christmas," he said. "She will fly from Madrid to either London or New York, then to Edmonton."

Mr. Charpentier said financial matters were being taken care of by her uncle, Alfred Goertz, of Edmonton.

"Her physical health is good," he said. "But she is still very much upset emotionally. I feel she will be better when she is with relatives."

"Unless something unexpected goes wrong, she will be in Edmonton well before Christmas."

Anita was the only one to escape when her father's yacht, the Goedeke Michel, was wrecked Dec. 13 on the southern shore of the Bay of Biscay. She was asleep when the vessel broke up on rocks during a storm, and drifted ashore, clinging to a bit of wreckage.

She was found on the beach by Miguel Gonzales, assistant harbor master of Aviles, a port about 150 miles west of Bilbao. Her father was Helmut Goertz, well-known portrait photographer who left Victoria for London last August.

The family was on a winter cruise to Majorca when the yacht ran aground.

Many Victoria citizens offered to open their homes for Anita, but her uncle wishes her to stay in Edmonton.

In Victoria today Ken Wilson, district sales manager for Pan American Air Lines, said he would cable the company's Madrid office to give Anita special attention. If she flies direct from Madrid to New York, she will go via Pan American.

Two companies operate out of Madrid to London, Pan American and British European Airways.

Mayor Sees End Here Of Pinballs

Pinball machines will soon be withdrawn from Victoria, Mayor Percy Scourrah said today. Results of a test case in city police court Tuesday spelled "tilt" for the whole operation in this area, he feels. (See page 8.)

Five machines were confiscated by police October 31 in a raid on Jimmy Little's Store, 2017 Quadra, and the person in charge was charged with operating a gaming house. A guilty plea was entered.

The city case, hinged on a similar successful prosecution in Quebec, alleged the type of machines involved was illegal. They have attachments which give a player different sets of odds. A player may keep inserting nickels without playing any balls to better his chances of a high point win.

NOT GAME OF CHANCE

The Quebec court ruled such a device was not a game of chance. The mayor feels local operators realize they cannot successfully oppose the new interpretation of the Criminal Code.

He said there are about 60 similar machines operating in Victoria—virtually all of those licensed.

One legal opinion sought this morning was that the Victoria admission of guilt "is the thin edge of a wedge which will see all operators and distributors driven out of the field."

Although the mayor is more optimistic, legal authorities feel it will be six months before pinballs will be withdrawn now the profit-making feature is threatened.

Further prosecutions are certain.

CLAMP DOWN

"We will clamp down on all other machines of this type," the mayor stated. He heads the three-man police commission.

If operators or distributors fight the prosecutions, final withdrawal of machines might take two years, but to this suggestion the mayor repeats, "I am more optimistic."

Victoria city now receives licence fee revenue of about \$3,600 annually from pinball operations here.

The mayor's drive against pinballs followed private investigations in which he found evidence that "people playing them are losing large sums of money, in many cases money which they cannot afford to lose."

Prosecutions in the past have been won when plain clothes officers have received "pay-offs," but this was a difficult action to prove and cases were rare.

Future prosecutions are promised if the odds type of machine is merely on the premises, even if "out of order" signs are placed on them, as is reported to be the case today in several establishments where they are located.

TRAFFIC FINES

In Colwood RCMP court Tuesday: Henry Butler Greenough, 14, 10, 20 for careless driving Dec. 2 when his car struck a pole on Esquimalt Road. Curtis, who pleaded not guilty, said his glasses fell off when he suffered a sudden headache and he reached down to retrieve them. Magistrate H. C. Hall said he should have stopped the car immediately instead of going after his glasses.

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Victim's Body Thrown 100 Feet In Hit-Run

Culpable Neglect Laid to Driver

The driver of an unidentified vehicle which struck and killed a 72-year-old pedestrian last Saturday night was guilty of "culpable neglect," a coroner's jury ruled today.

Investigation into the hit-and-run accident at Craigflower and Raynor is still under way by city police.

A provincial government analyst is examining a truck located on Admirals Road by city traffic officers shortly after the accident.

MANY INJURIES

Dr. John Martin, interne at St. Joseph's Hospital, testified today that Clement S. Gibbs, 408 Raynor, died four hours after the mishap from shock and multiple injuries.

The victim never regained full consciousness, the doctor said, and could not answer questions.

Const. Roy Foster said Gibbs' body was found beside the curb on Craigflower, about 100 feet west of Raynor.

He was dressed in a light brown coat and grey pants, the officer testified. The intersection was well lighted.

Actual point of impact has not been positively established, but it is indicated Gibbs was crossing Craigflower at the corner when he was hit.

One rubber with a slipper inside was found 33 feet west of the corner on Craigflower, and a second rubber and slipper was another 19 feet down the road, Const. Foster said.

BLOOD ON ROAD

About 13 feet past the second shoe there was a patch of blood on the roadway. The body was another 31 feet west of that point, indicating it had been carried by the vehicle.

Seventy feet past the body, the victim's cap lay on the curb.

There were no skid marks on the road, which was wet from a light rain.

"Our verdict is that the victim met death by an unidentified vehicle driven by an unidentified person who is guilty of culpable neglect," the jury foreman declared after 30 minutes' deliberation.

Minckler Rites Set For Friday; Masons in Charge

Funeral services for the late Charles Harold Minckler will be held under Masonic auspices at McCall Bros. Friday at 3 p.m. Rev. Canon A. E. Greenhalgh will officiate. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

For over 40 years Mr. Minckler has been a member of The Times mechanical department. He was a third generation native Victorian.

For picture of successful finalists see page 25.

IMPATIENT ONES FLY

QORs Home Again, Harried But Happy

By AB KENT

Overjoyed at being back with their families in Victoria for Christmas leave, about 40 married and single members of the Queen's Own Rifles arrived Tuesday by bus and plane.

They look forward to rejoining the Second Battalion, QORs, at Camp Gordon Head, about the end of January. Their leaves end early in January and they must return to First Battalion at Calgary before re-posting here.

The men were among 225 officers and men sent in a draft from here to supplement the First Battalion, QORs, in Calgary, slated in November for Middle East police duty, called off last week.

The main party of about 30 came by special bus from Nanaimo and arrived downtown late Tuesday night. Others, impatient to get back, flew from Vancouver.

For a month the infantry unit—950 strong—waited in Halifax for momentary shipping out to the troubled Suez Canal, after an airlifted dash to the east coast from Calgary.

Their mornings were taken by routine training on drill and weapons, and afternoons were mostly recreational.

PEANUTS



4-Month Cruise For RCN Ships

127 Cadets Leave Jan. 7 On Ontario, Two Frigates

Three ships of the RCN Pacific Command, with 127 HMCS Venture cadets on board, will leave Jan. 7 on a four-month training cruise.

It will be the first time the entire enrolment of Venture takes part in a single cruise, and will also be the longest cruise the cadets have ever undertaken.

Ships will be the training cruiser HMCS Ontario and the frigates HMCS Jonquiere and Stettler.

The voyage will include visits to Hawaii, Guam and the Far East. The navy has officially announced visits at Hilo, Hawaii, Jan. 16-21; Pearl Harbor, Jan. 22-25; Guam, in the Marianas, Feb. 8-10.

Route of the ships and ports to be visited from February on have not been released pending diplomatic clearances, but it is believed the ships will have steamed the equivalent of, at least half way around the globe when they return to Esquimalt May 3.

WELLAND IN CHARGE

Thirty of the cadets will embark in the frigates, the balance in the cruiser. They are from both first and second year classes at Venture, and will receive practical training in seamanship, navigation, communications and other subjects. In addition, they will continue their normal classroom studies.

Senior officer for the cruise will be Capt. Robert Welland, commanding officer of the Ontario and former CO of Venture. The Jonquiere is commanded by Lieut.-Cmdr. C. D. Gibson, the Stettler by Lieut.-Cmdr. G. R. MacFarlane.

Goldstream Cemetery Bid Faces Fight

An application to purchase a 30-acre property in the Goldstream area for development as a cemetery will be opposed before the Public Utilities Commission at a hearing in the Douglas Building at 10 a.m. Thursday.

The land is sought by the Memorial Gardens Association (Canada) Ltd., a Canadian burial park association, which owns 27 cemeteries in nine Canadian provinces, one of them at Surrey on the mainland.

"If our application is granted, we shall set up our first garden cemetery on Vancouver Island," a spokesman for the association said today.

NOT ENOUGH PEOPLE

The purchase is opposed by Robert Hagel, president of the Colwood Cemetery Company, on the ground that there are insufficient people in the Greater Victoria area to warrant another cemetery.

Mr. Hagel said the Colwood Cemetery Company—only privately-owned cemetery firm in Greater Victoria—purchased the Colwood property in October for development as a memorial gardens.

"We took over the Colwood cemetery so that it would not become a public charge," he said. "We cannot possibly carry out this undertaking if there are competing cemeteries."

TURKEY RUSTLERS RIDE AGAIN

The Beaver Creek rustlers are riding again. There's some talk of organizing a posse.

So far the only clues are two sets of footprints and some tire marks.

And what makes matters worse, the livestock the rustlers corralled over the weekend are Christmas favorites.

Live turkeys. Rustling took place at the turkey farm of Yreu Ogala, near Alberni, who has no idea how many birds were rounded up. He runs 1,000 head, and hasn't counted those left.

Last time the rustlers hit Ogala's ranch was prior to Thanksgiving, and you can't find anyone in Beaver Creek who thinks this was a coincidence.

RCMP are investigating and are out to get their man. Meanwhile, back of the barn, the rustlers got the bird.

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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

When I confessed my fondness for the Spoonerized Pun, I expected the worst to happen. But not necessarily the liverwurst.

Dear Monte:

When you say the lowest form of humor is your forte, you do not test the elasticity of the McCoy.

Your recent foray into the realms of humor was deplorable. Anyone who would perpetuate such a crime against citizens who monthly pay \$1.50 to your Hungarian collection agency is a cad, sir.

Fortunately, my sense of humor is of a higher calibre, and in keeping with a life-long policy of attempting to advance Canadian culture, I submit the following knee-slapper:

A sergeant-major named Dye retired, after 35 years service, to a small farm in the country, at the village of Fey. This was what he had always dreamed of—complete with trout stream and paddling pool, where he could spend his declining years.

Shortly thereafter, his closest friend was asked "What ever became of that old soldier named Dye?"

To which the friend replied: "Old Dye never soldiers, he simply wades at Fey."

And a happy Christmas to you.

J. Throckmorton Spurston.

As if the above weren't enough, I dare you to expose yourself to the below. How far below, you can judge for yourself.

Roberts, old boy:

Guy named John Penny met the good fairy. John was sad and good fairy said he would make life splendid for John on one condition. He could have all he wished for in life provided he never shaved.

John undertook the bargain. He let his beard grow while he drove his Cadillac, enjoyed his swimming pool and lived on caviar. But the beard itched.

It itched and itched. Finally he called the good fairy and asked what happens if I shave a little bit off the neck? Good fairy says, "Touch not a hair or I'll turn you into a . . . a . . . (he saw a huge vase of flowers) . . . into an urn."

Shuddering, John Penny let his whiskers grow. Finally one morning he couldn't stand the itching any longer. He lifted his razor and whacked at his beard. Suddenly he felt himself growing cold, smooth, hollow and shaped in the Grecian design.

His final words were: "So at least I have this satisfaction. A Penny shaved is a Penny urned."

Yours for punnerized spoons,

An End in Freed.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Esquimalt Canadian Legion members are invited to inspect their new lounge at 7.15 tonight. A children's tombola and a film of Remembrance Day observances will be presented.

Giving false information to a provincial game warden cost hunter Herbert James Goldie, 570 Broadway, a \$15 fine and \$3.50 costs in Colwood RCMP court Tuesday.

Goldie, who told the game warden he had a hunting licence when he did not, was fined an additional \$10 and \$3.50 costs for failing to produce a licence.

Frank Brown, 1882 Feltham, was fined \$10 and \$3.50 costs for trespassing on private property while hunting at Rock Creek.

With the British freighter Ms. Rowanmore at the end of her towing wire, the Victoria tug St. Sudbury entered Vancouver harbor at 8 a.m. today, completing a 1,200 mile tow.

The tug picked up the freighter Dec. 13 when the Rowanmore's machinery broke down. It was the Sudbury's fourth major salvage tow in a little over three months.

THURSDAY MEETINGS

St. Alban's 60-Up Club: Parish Hall, Ryan Street.

Victoria Rotary Club: Empress Hotel, 12.10 p.m.; Ernest Heybrook, on "African Safari," with color slides.

Oak Bay Kiwanis Club: Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 6.15 p.m.; annual Christmas party.

Y's Men's Club: YMCA Club room, 6.30 p.m.

G. T. Herbert of 3860 Harrow today came to the rescue of fuel-short citizens with an offer of "free" wood.

"Just let them come out here with their cars and I'll even load them," said Mr. Herbert.

The wood, in four-foot lengths, is fir and arbutus. It was logged off his property and totals about three cords. It would have to be cut for fireplace or furnace use.

"Telephone before you come out," advised Mr. Herbert. "My number is 7-1141."

A. W. Lutes, 620 Rockland Place, previously fined \$250 for impaired driving, was ordered in city police court today to use his car for business purposes only for the next year.

Vandals stole four hub caps and broke off 26 windshield wipers from cars in the Olson Motors used car lot overnight, police reported today.

Gerald Martin Burton was remanded to Dec. 24 for sentence when he pleaded guilty in city police court today to a charge of assault causing bodily harm.

Jack Lacey testified that Burton knocked him down and kicked him for no apparent reason at the Sirocco Club Saturday night.

Approximately \$170 was raised at the recent Christmas tea held in the new activity room at Cordova Bay School.

The sum will go towards the parent-teacher association school library fund.

The new school principal, F. J. Willway, received the guests.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society annual children's Christmas party will be held Thursday at 7 p.m., in Knights of Pythias Hall.

The parcel post express branch of Canadian Customs here will be kept open Monday, Dec. 24, during regular business hours.

G. A. Yardley, collector of customs, made the announcement today for the convenience of last-minute gift shoppers.

Judgment has been reserved by Mr. Justice A. D. MacFarlane in Supreme Court here in a damage action of Mrs. Theresa M. Hale, 3245 Wicklow, against 18-year-old Robert Green, 841 Selkirk.

Mrs. Hale was in collision with a car driven by Green on Hillside in November last year and suffered multiple fractures, and is asking \$1,301.50 special damages plus unspecified general damages.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

Hand-Made Character Dolls To Thrill the Little Miss

By PENNY SAVER

A little girl's most precious possession is often the softest and most cuddly doll in the collection of toys she has. Hand-made dolls that have real character are made in Quebec and are being sold in a Victoria store. Costumed and gaily-dressed dolls ranging from about 10 to 20 inches in height, these dolls are priced from \$2.95 to \$6. They are the type of dolls that will be kept for years, carefully dressed and set on the shelf to be played with by another generation.

Hand-made, too, are bright felt egg cozies that are shaped like chickens, elephants, bunnies, kittens, pups and all sorts of animals. There's even a Santa Claus in brilliant red and white. The children will take delight in having a breakfast time egg cosy of their own, that is unmistakably theirs. The price is 49 cents.

Interesting handle holders to hold the dainty round ball candles are made of pounded brass. With a squat base, these holders have a short spike that pierces the candle and holds it firmly in place. The holders are yours for 95 cents, and pastel or grey candles speckled with tiny gold stars are 39 cents each.

Novel Christmas greetings for flower lovers caught my eye in one of the town's stores. A package of flower seeds with "With the Season's Greetings" printed on the front, comes complete with envelope. A picture of the flowers is on the front of the package. There are sweet peas, stock, love-in-a-mist, sweet William, asters, zinnias, wallflowers and carnations in a variety of colors. Each package or card is 30 cents.

Call me at 2-3131 and I'll tell you where to find the items mentioned here in the column.

LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

A Birthday Gift for a Clergyman: A group of us are giving a birthday party for our very popular young pastor, and we plan to chip in for a gift. What would be fitting?

Louise Davis Answers:

Clergymen are human and they like the same things as other men do. First of all, get a fair idea as to how much money you will have, then begin thinking of merchandise. If you are well enough acquainted with the man as to his likes and dislikes, you would have something to start with. But I suggest that you lean toward the conservative when making your selection. Since I don't have the slightest idea as to the amount you will have to spend, it is difficult to make suggestions. If the man likes music, a symphonic recording would be appropriate. Perhaps he would like a luggage item, a brief case, a classical book, desk clock, desk set, pen and pencil set.



Louise

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Only six days before Christmas! Even though the pace gets more hectic each day, this is the time to begin giving yourself a little extra beauty care if you are to look your best for the holiday festivities.

Your skin probably has taken a beating because you have been spending more time in overheated stores and then gone immediately out into the cold weather. Continually changing temperature is hard on your complexion.

You have been subjected to all the complexities of preparing for Christmas besides carrying on with your usual responsibilities. You may find yourself a bit tired. This also is reflected in the skin.

Then, too, since you are human, you no doubt have dropped into bed on many a recent night without indulging in your usual beauty routines. You may have failed to lubricate your face and neck because you have been in the house so little during the day and do not like to sleep with cream on at night.

I suggest that you take time for essential beauty care such as skin lubrication and the application of body and hand lotions and creams. Your poor feet may have more rough skin than usual because of the many miles you have walked in wintry weather. Your elbows and hands may need special attention. For a few nights use one of the oils which practically disappear into the skin. Apply this to your face and neck before retiring.

These measures do not take much time and you will be repaid by looking fresh, rather than bedraggled, when family and friends gather for joyous times.

I hope you have already made an appointment for your hair and for a manicure, because if you have not you may not get one. If this is the case perhaps you can do something about them yourself. When we feel pushed we may forget that an hour taken from a busy day will not be missed when spent in a couple of short rest periods and in the beauty care I have mentioned. You will accomplish just as much or more and feel and look a lot better.

If you would like my leaflet, "Your Outer Coating" (care of skin), send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 47 to Josephine Lowman in care of this paper.

Badminton Club Costume Party

Dr. Donald J. Elder is convening the costume party that will be held at the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club this Saturday evening. The party will open the winter social season at the club. Mrs. Pauline Blay, Misses Judy Mangin, Dayle Heal, Messrs. Red Hoadley, Jim Merston and Norman Vik are assisting with arrangements.



DE LUXE OUTFIT

Feminine skiers in Victoria who travel long miles to indulge in their favorite sport will be interested in this ski outfit, by Irving of Montreal, on which mink provides the ultimate touch of elegance. Collar and mitts are of royal pastel mink and the fabric is a rich brown blend of "Terylene" and wool. The tuck-in jacket is double-breasted and a skier's delight is the permanent crease in the tapered slacks—a special bonus added by the man-made fibre "Terylene." The tight-fitting peaked snood completes this cold weather ensemble.

TODAY'S RECIPES

ORANGE CREAM

POPCORN BALLS

Ten cups popped corn; 1 cup sugar; 1/2 cup whipping cream; 1/2 cup orange juice; rind of 1 orange; 2 tablespoons butter.

1. Measure popped corn into large buttered bowl. Combine sugar, cream, orange juice and rind in heavy saucepan. Cook over low heat until sugar dissolves.

2. Bring to boil (after 8 minutes remove orange rind); heat to 270 degrees F. (soft crack stage).

3. Remove from heat; stir in butter. Pour syrup slowly over popcorn, stirring well. With buttered hands, shape into balls. Wrap in wax paper and chill.

Note: For variety add nuts or raisins to popped corn before pouring on syrup. Makes about 24 balls.

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VON Nurses Give Service Beyond Duty

Case histories in which VON nurses at times go beyond the call of duty were cited in the report of Miss E. Riddell, district director of nurses, at the meeting of the board of directors of the local Victorian Order of Nurses branch.

Miss Riddell reported that in November 1,832 patients were visited by nurses and that a series of parentcraft classes had been held (mid-September to the end of November) with a continued increase in enrollment and attendance.

Guest speaker Miss Rose Mary McClan, western regional director of nurses with the VON, who was in the city at the time of the meeting, stressed the need for more nurses to avail themselves of VON bursaries.

Other reports were given by Mrs. A. T. Reynolds, publicity; A. J. M. Round, finance; Commodore V. S. Godfrey, motors; Mrs. D. Lawson, Local Council of Women, and Mrs. G. Simons, rummage committee.

It was announced that the Junior VON had supplied four new nurses' bags for the branch.

When a recipe calls for cooked chicken meat, simmer broiler-fryer chickens in covered kettle until meat is fork-tender (45 to 60 min.). Allow 1/2 tsp. salt per pound of chicken and 1 1/2 cups of water for a 2 to 3 pound bird. Add additional seasonings as desired such as celery leaves, onion, carrot, bay leaf, monosodium glutamate. If using pressure cooker follow manufacturer's directions and cook at 15 lbs. pressure, 15 to 20 minutes.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Visitors for the Yuletide

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wickman are coming from their ranch at Madras, Ore., to spend the Christmas weekend with Mrs. J. W. Benning, Jr., at her home on Beach Drive.

Miss Janet Bishop arrived on Sunday from Vancouver to be with her mother, Mrs. E. Bishop, and her brother Dermot, at their home in Van Meare Manor, Vancouver Street, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Boulter will come from Vancouver this weekend to be the guests of Mr. Boulter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Boulter, 469 Monterey Avenue.

Mrs. W. S. Thackray is here from Vancouver visiting her mother, Mrs. Ray Castle, at her home on St. Charles Street. Mr. Thackray will join his wife, who is the former Miss Terry Castle, on the weekend, and they will spend the Christmas season here.

Lieut. William James McAndrew of the Queen's Own Rifles will return to Victoria from Halifax on Thursday and will be with his parents, Lt.-Cmdr. J. W. McAndrew and Mrs. McAndrew at their home on Campbell Street, for the holidays.

Christmas in Chilliwack

Mrs. A. E. Harris, 732 Sea Terrace, is leaving Thursday for Chilliwack to spend the Christmas season with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris, and their daughter. Travelling with Mrs. Harris will be Mrs. J. F. Preston, 2755 Cadboro Bay Road, who will spend Christmas in Chilliwack with her son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Preston.

Going to Mainland

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holland of Victoria will be house guests of Mrs. Holland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne, in Vancouver during the holiday season. They leave Victoria this week.

Mrs. W. B. Christopher will leave Sunday for Vancouver, where she will spend Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christopher. Also at Mr. and Mrs. Christopher's Vancouver home for the festive season will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Christopher and granddaughter, Cathy, from Nanaimo.

Planning to spend Christmas in Vancouver with their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Collett of Victoria. They will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Collett and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wakely in the mainland city.

Returned From Chicago

Mr. W. C. Angus returned from a five-day stay in Chicago recently where he attended the Dale Carnegie Club International board meeting. He traveled by air. Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Angus attended the annual Christmas party of the Dale Carnegie Club International held at Nanaimo, where representatives from Nanaimo, Duncan, Ladysmith, Lake Cowichan and Qualicum were present. Mrs. Ernie Miller, president of the Mid-Island Chapter was in the chair.

Off to Hawaii

Among Victorians who will spend the Yuletide season in Hawaii are Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Bleasdale and their sons, David and Donald. They leave Victoria this Friday for Seattle to fly by Pan-American to Honolulu. While in the sunny isles they will be guests at the Edgewater Hotel.

Flying From Manila

Mrs. Clifford G. Large, of Manila, Philippine Islands, will arrive by air Friday to join her daughter, Miss Ann Large, and to spend the holidays here. Miss Large is a student at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Point Grey. While in the city, Mrs. Large and her daughter



JUNIOR VON PACKS HAMPERS FOR AGED

At a meeting held Tuesday evening in the Cadboro Bay Road home of Mrs. R. H. Hull, members of the Junior VON proudly displayed Christmas boxes, packed individually in their own homes and brought to the meeting to be distributed to elderly patients who are served by the VON nursing staff. These boxes, gaily decorated, were piled under a lighted Christmas tree as they arrived and created a colorful picture throughout the evening. Among those who made up these gifts were Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Betty Peetz, Mrs. Phyllis Neal, Mrs. Dorothy Craig and Mrs. May George, left to right. The project is an annual one with the members of the Junior VON.

Chapter Gives Supper Party For the Aged

Xi Beta Chapter, of Beta Sigma Phi, entertained the ladies of the Aged Ladies' Home last Saturday with a supper party. About 100 enjoyed singing Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Mary Youson, accompanied by Mrs. Barbara Brown. Also on the program were dances by members of the Adeline Duncan Dance Studio. Arrangements were made by Mrs. Mollie Langley and her social committee.

The final meeting of 1956 was held Monday, at the home of Mrs. Esther Speller, Jackson Street. Miss Marjorie Holmes, recently retired from the staff of the provincial archives, was the guest speaker. She was introduced by Mrs. Esther Cory, and gave a most interesting and informative talk on her recent trip to Europe, speaking particularly on her experiences in Spain. Miss Holmes showed several samples of pottery and leathercraft from Spain. The meeting was followed by a social hour.

Slow and Sure

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Rev. G. Emmett Carter of Montreal, claiming parents today took for short-cuts to raise children, told the Catholic Women's League that "you can't raise children in a hurry and raise them well."

Yuletide Supper

The Yuletide theme was used to decorate supper tables at last meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 25. Individual arrangements of reindeer, candles and snow were at each place and red candles were used as centre-pieces. A Yule log cake decorated and iced with holly leaves and berries honored birthdays of members in the month of December.

Mrs. I. Guelpa convened the supper arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Edith Johnstone, Mrs. C. Charleston and Miss Dolly Guelpa. Mrs. Molly Bentham presided at the meeting and assisted at initiation of Mrs. Esther Delmastro. It was reported that the children's Christmas tree party held last Sunday was a success. Santa Claus was present and gave a gift to each child. Toys for the event were made by Mrs. M. Kirkwood.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Students Home for Holidays

Miss Lorraine Brand and Miss Marjorie Gilbert will come from University of British Columbia on Thursday morning to spend a two-week vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brand, 824 Richmond Road, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Clarke Gilbert, Wilmot Place.

Miss Janet Markham arrives Friday from Vancouver to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dudley Markham, 66 Sylvan Lane. Miss Markham is attending the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Point Grey.

Seattle Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Garber, formerly of Victoria and now of Sumas, Wash., are pleased to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jan Marie to Mr. Leon P. Griffin, the son of Mrs. Madeleine P. Griffin and the late Everett P. Griffin of Seattle, Wash. Miss Garber, who is formerly of Victoria and a graduate of St. Margaret's School, is now living in Seattle and attending the University of Washington. Mr. Griffin is a graduate of the University of Washington. Miss Garber is affiliated with Chi Omega Sorority and among the guests at the wedding.

he with Chi Psi Fraternity. The wedding is to take place this Friday, December 21 in Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church, Seattle, Wash.

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Naval Wedding in Halifax Church

A guard of honor formed by captains of the ships of the First Escort Squadron, Atlantic Command, lined the exit of St. Andrew's United Church, Halifax, N.S., for Lieut. Cmdr. Robin Blakeney Hayward, CD, RCN, of HMCS Algonquin, Halifax, and his bride, the former Miss Patricia Ann McCurdy, of Halifax.

The young couple were married in early evening Monday, in a ceremony performed by Dr. J. B. Hardie, assisted by Rev. W. C. Anderson and Dr. H. B. Clarke.

Holly sprigs tied with white bows marked guest pews, and Christmas greenery, scarlet poinsettias and white chrysanthemums completed the church decoration. Murray Vanderburg, organist, accompanied a boys' choir that sang "Praise My Soul" and the Twenty-third Psalm.

BRIDAL PARTY

The bride, daughter of Mrs. John Archibald McCurdy, of Halifax, and the late Mr. McCurdy, was given in marriage by her brother, William Hue McCurdy. She wore a bridal gown of antique white Swiss peau-de-soie fashioned with a low square neckline and short sleeves edged with medallions of applied lace, hand beaded with tiny pearls and French beads. Lace extended into the bodice in a pattern. The crinoline skirt was full and arranged in folds with crisply draped panniers at the sides and back, and extending into a train. Her chapel length veil was held by a circlet of heirloom orange blossoms and completing her ensemble she wore white kid gloves and carried a bouquet of gardenias.

Mrs. John Philip Fisher of Montreal, matron of honor; Miss Barbara Jean McCollough and Mrs. Keigh Dunham Lewis, bridesmaid and bridesmatron wore short-length gowns of antique white sparkling taffeta styled on empire lines with upper bodices and sleeves of lace and bouffant skirts in panels flaring from the waist accented by large bows of cherry velvet lined in white at the back. They wore short white kid gloves, silver sandals and white feathered carnation bandeaux. Their crescent bouquets were of white feathered carnations and cherry red sweetheart roses.

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The groom, son of Mr. Harold Blakeney Hayward, Maple Bay, V.I., and the late Mrs. Hayward, had Commander R. H. Leir, RCN, as best man. Ushers were Lt.-Cmdr. A. H. M. Slayter, RCN; Lt.-Cmdr. Ian MacPherson, RCN; Lieut. Keith D. Lewis, RCN, and Lieut. George Wither, RCN.

Christmas greens and red and silver decorations marked the brides' table at the Asburn-Hallifax Golf and Country Club where the wedding reception was held. White flowers flanked the three-tier wedding cake which was topped with a gold naval crown. Proposing the toast to the bride's future happiness was Robert J. Rankin.

For a honeymoon trip to

Montreal, the bride wore a dress of French wool in a deep blue shade with a matching hat trimmed with feathers and a grey mink cape. She completed her going-away outfit with white kid gloves and black patent leather shoes and purse. Lieut.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Hayward will live in Halifax.



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Canadian Greeting Card Shoppers Still Favor Traditional Themes

TORONTO—Religious scenes, Santa Claus and all the familiar aspects of Christmas predominate among the greeting cards Canadians are buying this season. Although the format of cards may change, the card designers rarely get far from the traditional themes. Here are some examples of Canadian Christmas cards, some of them by Canadian artists. At top, the three kings from the Orient and the shepherds bring gifts for the infant Jesus in this card in the popular slim-jim style. Second row (left to right): Two French-Canadians toast each other in this card by Quebec artist H. Julien, one of a series devoted to French-Canadian customs; a modernistic Santa glides across centre card by the American cartoonist Steinberg; the modernist design is continued in end card showing the Madonna and Child, by Lily Robertson, Saint John, N.B., artist. Third row: Norman Rockwell's "Joy to the World" is reproduced in this slim-jim card; a cut-out Santa, snow flakes and wild ducks flying under tinsel stars adorn the two centre cards; the three kings of the Orient appear again in a stained-glass-window effect in card at right. Bottom row: Tinsel and plastic adorn the Christmas tree on card at left with an elaborate verse inside;



famed Signal Hill and fishing boats appear on the centre card by Les Gourley, Newfoundland artist, showing the harbor at St. John's, Nfld.; the traditional carol-singer theme gets a modern treatment in glowing colors in the end card.

FOR PARENTS ONLY

By NANCY CLEAVER

Prevent a Christmas Tree Fire... Be Careful of Wires and Plugs

"If we had taken a chance and left our two little children in their cribs, we would have lost them as well as our home," a mother in Northern Ontario said to the Red Cross visitor after a Christmas Eve blaze. She and her husband had gone out in the car for a short drive and had left the lights on the Christmas tree. All the presents, still unopened, were spread out on the floor beneath it. While they were away, suddenly the Christmas tree was ablaze! Possibly defective wiring started the fire.

They lost all their Christmas gifts—and their home was burned to the ground. The insurance covered a small fraction of the cost. Could this kind of accident happen in your home this December? What practical steps can you take to avoid a Christmas fire?

Some households purchase, or dig up on their wood lot, a small tree with its roots on, and later plant it in their yard. A freshly cut "green tree" is not a fire hazard, but it dries out quickly in a heated room. Thus it is only common sense to use as recently cut a tree as possible. Place it in a cool part of the room, far away from a stove or fireplace. If possible turn off any nearby radiator.

Put the base of the trunk in water to which has been added plant food and keep the water container filled. Some families follow the practice of first of all standing the tree in a solution of ammonium phosphate in a cool room for three or four days. Enough ammonium phosphate is needed to equal one-fourth the weight of the tree and one pound of the chemical should be used to every one and a half pints of water. Other experts do not recommend treating trees through their trunks or spraying them with fire-proof solution. Instead, they advise making sure that they are kept outside until ready to install, and taking extra care with electric bulbs and other trimmings. Fortunately, lighted candles

as decorations belong to a day that is past. They caused altogether too many fires! But strings of colored lights are not entirely above suspicion. Make sure there is no faulty wiring. If fuses are of the proper rating, too many lights may blow them out. A fire might be started in a well from an overloaded circuit. Sometimes tissue paper or cotton batting or other inflammable decorations are placed too near or even touching the colored bulbs and this starts a blaze. If the needles near a light turn brown, change the position of the cord.

WATCH LIGHTS
There would be fewer fires if the colored lights were not lighted for longer than half an hour at one stretch. The lights should never be left on when everyone leaves the house. The Christmas tree wrappings or any other waste material as boxes, etc., should not be stored away out of sight at the back of the tree, but removed and burned.

The holder for the tree should be heavy and strong enough to prevent the tree toppling over. A second line of defence to prevent this disaster is the simple device of inconspicuous wires

Surplus Food Stall Requests Christmas Goods
Surplus food stall at the city market will be open again Saturday and stall sponsors hope to be able to distribute candy, turkey or chicken for the festive season.

Parcels may be left at McMorran's Pavilion, Cordova Bay, Graham's Grocery on Pat Bay Highway near Elk Lake, McNutt's Grocery on Wilkinson Road, or the Victoria Meat Market, corner Broad and Johnson, and one pound of the chemical should be used to every one and a half pints of water. Other experts do not recommend treating trees through their trunks or spraying them with fire-proof solution. Instead, they advise making sure that they are kept outside until ready to install, and taking extra care with electric bulbs and other trimmings. Fortunately, lighted candles

For a de luxe luncheon salad, heap a mound of cottage cheese on a garnished salad plate, top outside until ready to install, with brown sugar. Then circle the bulbs and other trimmings, with a ring of well-drained canned cling peach slices.



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Bermuda Adds A New Spirit to Christmas Holiday

"Oh Loya, Oh Loya" . . . That's the age-old chant of Bermuda's famed Gombey Dancers. These native performers, dancing to intricate and hypnotic drum beats, are an experience which is a "must" for every visitor to the Mid-Atlantic resort. The Gombey turn out in full force on Dec. 26, known as Boxing Day, and again on New Year's Day. Their rhythmic dance patterns are believed to be a carry-over from old African tribal ritual. And their dress is also out of this world. Each dancer wears a grotesque mask attached to a magnificent four-foot tall peacock-feather head-dress and carries either a hatchet or a bow and arrow. Dancing through the Bermuda streets, the Gombey performers their art wherever a money-tossing crowd may gather. As the chief cracks a long whip and blows a shrill whistle, the dancing becomes more frantic; the drum rhythms more complicated. Finally, the warriors return to their marching cadence and the colorful procession shuffles away to dance for another group in Bermuda.

White Leather Italian Handbags Fashion News At London Showing

LONDON (CP)—White will be the foremost color for spring accessories, says a spokesman at a London handbag display.

The show, organized by the Leather Institute, features more than 100 handbags in new styles and colors which will be top fashion next spring. The majority will be exported to Canada.

White purses in a new leather called Vaumolezza have definite Italian influence. In long, elegant satchel shapes, they are plain or trimmed with contrasting leathers. Vaumolezza itself has a shiny

soft appearance and is said to be washable.

Other new colors for next season include "heavenly blue," "geranium" and "rosemary"—a pale pink. Gloves and shoes are also available in these tones.

"Canadian women demand better quality and styles than their English counterpart," said a trade spokesman. "They go in for pastel colors to tone with their outfits and keep the darker shades for practical wear."

British women tend to be "mainly practical" in their handbag choice, says the spokesman, and "shy away from pastel tones."

MUFF-LIKE
One sports-type bag which will probably go over well comes in tan coach-hide. It folds over like a muff and is lined with lambswool to keep the hands warm. The front part opens up to a roomy purse, and it has an adjustable shoulder-strap.

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Brunswick, Ga., Wedding Of Interest to Victoria

White gladioli and chrysanthemums, and flickering tapers, formed the background for a recent afternoon wedding ceremony in First Baptist Church, Brunswick, Ga., when Carol Mae Collins, RN, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Collins, Sooke, became the bride of Romie Elwood Whorton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Romie L. Whorton, 2909 Evergreen Road, Brunswick, Ga.

Rev. Douglas Jackson officiated at the ceremony, and the organist, Miss Carolyn Gragg, accompanied the soloist, Mrs. E. E. Motes. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and chose for the ceremony a ballerina-length gown of white lace over taffeta, fashioned with a fitted bodice, round neckline highlighted with pearl embroidery, bracelet-length sleeves and a bouffant skirt. A dainty French crown held her fingertip veil, and completing her bridal ensemble, she carried a bouquet of red roses en cascade.

The bride's cousin, Mrs. John Yates, was her only attendant. She wore a gown of blue lace over taffeta, with fitted bodice and full skirt. The neckline was simply styled, and sleeves were short. Her cascade bouquet was of pink daisies, and her head bandeau was matching with a blue veil.

Best man was the groom's brother, Madison Whorton, and ushers were Howard Whorton, the groom's cousin, and Woodrow Callaway, the groom's brother-in-law, from Panama City, Fla. In the Driftwood Room of Crews Restaurant, where the reception was held, gladioli, chrysanthemums, ferns and palms were used in the decorations. On the bride's table, a three-tier wedding cake in a mist of blue tulle was flanked by blue candles in silver holders. James Denty, uncle of the bride, proposed the toast.

For her going-away outfit, the bride wore a brown tailored suit with white hat and gloves and brown shoes and bag. Her corsage was of white camellias. Mr. and Mrs. Whorton will make their home at 2820 Maple Road, Brunswick, Ga., following their honeymoon trip in North Carolina.

Clubwomen's News
Annual Meeting—A sum of \$120 was voted to church funds and \$10 extra to the pledge at annual meeting of St. Alban's Senior Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. J. H. Comber was named president; Mrs. D. Swan, vice-president; Mrs. L. Simon, secretary; Mrs. A. Yeates, treasurer; Mrs. J. Crockett, Dorcas; Mrs. A. Bianco, thank offering; Mrs. T. J. Inkpen, extra cents; Mrs. G. Scott, living message; Mrs. A. Hemsley, little helpers; Mrs. A. J. Frampton, prayer partner; Mrs. Simon, sewing; Mrs. Swan, sick visiting. Honorary president is Mrs. W. A. Greenhalgh.

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lish, Ismay, Boiston, Dunn and Co.; at rear, John A. Canova, Edwards, Morgan and Co.; T. M. Rae, Gunderson, Stokes, Walton and Cockburn; Hugh D. R. Bardon, Ismay, Boiston, Dunn and Co.; Donald J. Clyde, Ismay, Boiston, Dunn and Co. Absent is G. L. Livingstone, Gunderson, Stokes, Walton and Cockburn.—(Photo by Strickland)

Flood Claims Baffle Insurance Companies

Many of the hundreds of Victorians who have submitted insurance claims for flood damage suffered two weeks ago may find they are unable to collect.

At the moment, policy for interpreting insurance clauses varies among the dozens of insurance companies involved. To further confuse the issue, there are a number of conferences of insurance companies which try to set a standard for all companies within the conference, and these, too, are in disagreement.

A rough estimate of total commercial and residential loss sustained in the rainstorm and resultant flooding was \$330,000. A completely accurate figure is impossible to ascertain.

One adjuster, representing a large percentage of Victoria insurance firms, has received slightly more than 700 claims for damages and expects to get many more.

He urges those who have had damage and feel themselves covered by their insurance policies to proceed to have cleaned or repaired anything which can be put back in running or serviceable order, and save the bills for their insurance man. Bulk of claims are awaiting decision, but a few have been paid without delay, the company in some instances reading a broad interpretation of applicable clauses.

The standard policy held by most insured householders and apartment keepers has a water escape clause under the heading of supplemental perils which covers water damage caused by water escaping from domestic plumbing.

But if a policyholder has a float-type coverage, he is insured against any form of damage to contents of his home, no matter what the cause.

A third type of coverage is available through some companies and through others by way of Lloyd's of London. This is flood and earthquake insurance, but premiums are very high, where available at all.

Spaniards Returned From Red Prisons

MADRID (Reuters) — A Soviet ship Tuesday brought home 418 Spaniards imprisoned in Russia since the Spanish civil war of 1936-39. Their arrival brought to 2,106 the number of Spaniards repatriated from Russia in the last two years. An estimated 5,000 Spaniards went to Russia during and after the civil war.

TRAFFIC FINES

In city court Tuesday, George A. Richardson, 1203 Blanshard, \$35 and restriction of his driver's licence to one month's business driving, for careless driving when he caused a three-car pileup at Fisgard and Douglas. Richmond R. Stovel, 1442 Camosun, \$35, no insurance. In Esquimalt court Monday: Hilbert Harry Byers, 1679 Cedar, expired driver's licence, and \$5 for going through a red light.

PRINCE, PRINCESS AT PANTOMIME

'Pile-It' Formby Hit With Royalty

LONDON (Reuters) — Prince Charles and Princess Anne laughed and sang with hundreds of other youngsters Tuesday when the Queen took them to see a performance of the pantomime, Dick Whittington.

Pantomime—a cheerful blend of circus buffoonery and operetta—is as much a part of the British Christmas season as plum pudding and Santa Claus.

The eight-year-old heir to the throne and his six-year-old tomboy sister, laughed especially loud when comedian George Formby explained to his cook Sarah: "I'm going to be a pilot down on the farm."

"You can be a pilot in an airplane and a pilot in a ship, but not a pilot on the farm," said Sarah.

"FILE IT" "Oh, yes I can," said Formby, using an imaginary pitchfork.

Saanich Boundary Change Sought

Redefinition of a portion of the southwesterly Saanich boundary in the vicinity of Burnside, Holland and Little, affects about 12 lots to a minor degree.

The municipality, in making application to the lieutenant governor in council for a redefinition claimed there was uncertainty as to the exact definition of the boundary separating Saanich from provincial territory.

Some lots, according to the old concept of the boundary, were partly in Saanich, partly in provincial territory. The new line places lots entirely in Saanich, or entirely in provincial territory, with redistributed land balancing out.

Mayor to Give New Year Address On January 7

New city representatives on the Victoria-Saanich joint municipal hall investigation committee will be appointed Jan. 7, Mayor Percy Scurren said Tuesday.

He will name three aldermen, one to replace ex-alderman W. F. Pinfold, who was the chairman this year.

The mayor said he will propose in his New Year address the committee "get down to business" on pooling of public works and hall planning.

He felt more study should be

given the Topaz Park site and "we should forget the Protestant Orphanage site." Both Saanich and Victoria voters last week endorsed a referendum asking whether investigations into the joint hall plans should be continued.

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New Sloop Design Offered Yachtsmen

By DON INGHAM
Times Island Editor

H. E. Dimsdale, retired civil engineer of 1385 Rockland Avenue, has designed a sloop which he says could "win the Swiftsure" race outstandingly.

He has complete confidence in the design, and will gladly contribute to the building.

"If 50 Victoria yachtsmen form a syndicate to build one of these popular sized yachts, I will gladly join and chip in for a share," he said.

Mr. Dimsdale is no crank. He designed the sturdy little "Sea Toboggan," plans of which were published in the Times in the fall, and also has to his credit an 18-foot sailing dinghy that proved to be fully one-third faster than all of its competitors in several seasons of Florida racing.

The larger craft, measuring 30 feet on the waterline with an over-all length of 40 feet, has the same lines as the dinghy, increased in direct proportion to the greater length.

"I will give the builder of the 30-40 full directions for making the construction form," he said, "and the form of his planks for the lower portion of the hull. This hastens the work."

MORE STABILITY

"The 30-40 (as in the dinghy) features a narrow waterline and freeboard extended laterally to increase beam and stability, therefore ensuring safety for a sail area greater than standard," he said.

"Lines are circular curves laid out by radii both in length and cross sections; measurements are mathematical calculations and the plan is drawn from these. The 30-foot waterline length and desirable beam on the "plane of flotation" require draft sufficient for her displacement. From these factors the compound circular curve which is the hull's submerged portion is calculated.

"Symmetry of the hull's submerged portion remains the same when the yacht inclines under normal sailing conditions, as on an even keel.

"Axis of the radii and deck are parallel to the plane of flotation, with a sheer at the bow. Resistance to the passage of a boat through the water is concentrated on the circular curve from the bow waterline back to the boat's greatest cross-section and the longer the radius of this curve the less resistance there will be.

BUOYANT RESPONSE

"The centre of gravity is abaft midships, consequently the bow responds buoyantly to wave action. Gunwales above the extreme beam curve inward toward the deck, thus ensuring dry rails and avoiding wallowing.

"Decks are dry and comfortable. Circular lines throughout the hull avoid pounding when headed into a gale. The boat is sea-kindly.

"Ballast on the fin keel is moderate—3,600 pounds—but combined with the stabilizing factors in the hull it guarantees safety and speed with a large sail area of 887 square feet.

I look forward to directing laying out of the construction form for the 30-40 sloop, over which the steamed ribs are bent and the hull planked. I might even take her tiller for trial runs, since faith in the stability of a boat is part of the victory," he wrote.

CHEAPER TO RUN

Mr. Dimsdale has used the same lines to design a 25-foot,

Outside Fire Protection Saltair's Aim

LADYSMITH — Saltair Ratepayers' Association has appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of having Saltair district served by the Chemainus and Ladysmith fire departments.

The committee will be comprised of Don Anderson, W. Dow, and Eric Persons.

During discussion ratepayers said that the Chemainus department has responded promptly to any calls from Saltair, but the Ladysmith department had not.

Mr. Anderson asked if the water board would consider putting in hydrants when the new water system is installed.

F. S. Bumble, chairman of the board, said he had discussed the question with a member of the Cedar district fire department, who said a tank truck with a fog nozzle was more useful in a district where homes were widely spaced.

Victoria Choristers Well Received In Duncan Show

Approximately one- and a-half hours of music from Handel's "Messiah" was heard by a large audience at Duncan United Church, Tuesday night.

Fifty members of the Victoria Choral Society, soloists and conductor, Graham Steed, traveled to the Island city to present the performance.

Richard Proudman, organist and choirmaster of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Oak Bay, accompanied at the organ and soloists were Margaret Abbott, soprano; Eleanor Duff, contralto; Edward Oldfield, tenor and John Bray, baritone.

NORWEGIAN 'RESISTANCE' HERO DIES

OSLO (Reuters)—Lauritz Sand, 77, one of Norway's wartime resistance heroes, died here Monday night of a heart ailment. A bust was erected in Baerum, outside Oslo, after the war to commemorate his endurance under Gestapo torture.

10-inch power cruiser, claiming lower operating costs for other hulls of its size, more speed with less power, and equilibrium in rough seas.

"Built to fisherman size, the design will economize operations west of the Island for comfort and safety for the crew and the advantage of reaching desirable fishing grounds first," he said.

Mr. Dimsdale is 81 years of age, and started his sailing career 72 years ago on Lake Simcoe. In 1896 he started civil engineering, and in 1913 and 1914 planned 1,000 miles of rail road, now known as the North-east Alberta Railway.

He served with the 102nd Battalion in the First World War, and was badly shot up at Vimy Ridge. His war disabilities forced him to retire 20 years ago.

Noted Folk Singer, Marion Kerby, Dies

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Marion Kerby, 79, retired Broadway actress and a widely known collector and singer of folk music, died Tuesday night. Best remembered for her portrayal of the mean sister in the original Broadway production of "Seventh Heaven," she covered the United States, Canada, England, Germany and Holland in singing tours and had continued to sing until last July.

Doctors Fail to Save Child Who Gulped 14 Pills

NEW YORK (UP)—A four-year-old girl rushed here in an iron lung from Stamford, Conn., after she accidentally swallowed 14 sleeping pills, died Tuesday during an emergency operation to ease her breathing.

Diane Williams took the pills Monday. After she collapsed, she was rushed to New York on a truck equipped with a hand-operated iron lung.

The child's mother, Mrs. Frank Belmont Children Give Presents To Indian Patients

Gifts donated by students of John Stubbs School, Belmont Park, were distributed Monday to patients of the Nanaimo Indian Hospital by members of the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society.

Children of all grades at the school contributed 120 gifts suitable for patients of from 15 to 75 years.

Windsor Park "A" Cub Pack also assisted the drive with a cash donation of \$18.

Safe Won't Explode—Shoppers Return

CAMPBELL RIVER (CP)—Christmas shoppers flocked to Laver's store again here Tuesday after a safe expert decided the store's safe was not loaded with explosives.

Safecrackers knocked the dial from the safe in a weekend attempt to open it. Police believed the strong box had been packed with an explosive charge which was not touched off.

They advised the proprietor to close the store. As an added safety measure, mattresses were piled around the safe.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

A seven-year-old Victoria girl has a candidate for the title "meanest thief in town."

Maurie, daughter of a Work Point sergeant, was Christmas shopping with her mother in a department store at the weekend and had spent her \$5 gift allotment on presents for her parents.

The gifts were in a shopping bag, together with Maurice's ballet slippers and tap shoes, and the little girl had put the bag down momentarily while she turned to her mother.

Next thing she knew the bag was gone without a sign of the meanest thief in town.

A new two-lane hard-topped road from the Malahat section of the trans-Canada highway to the sportsmen's rendezvous at Hall's Boathouse is promised as a result of the recent flood conditions here.

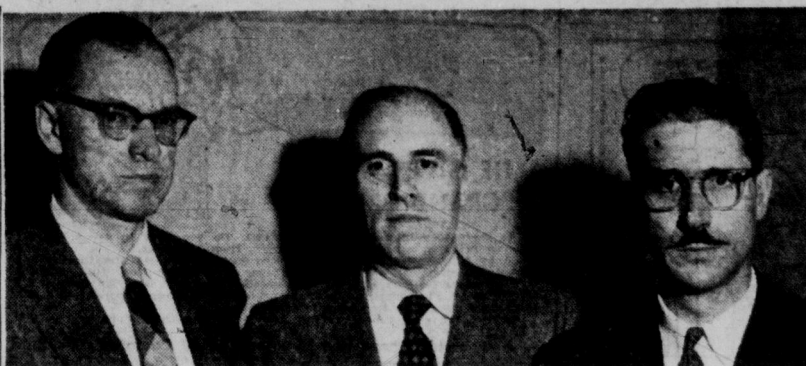
B.C. Cement Company president N. A. Tomlin said today his firm, which owns the land crossed by the old road, will construct a new wide road on a new route. The former road was washed out in the flood and has been temporarily repaired.

Mr. Tomlin said the new road eventually will be black-topped by the company as a public service.

About 50 Victoria-based servicemen have been invited by

STALIN'S MEMORY PRESERVED IN RED AT MOSCOW MAUSOLEUM

MOSCOW (AP)—Stalin's name is still upon the Lenin-Stalin mausoleum in Red Square. Workmen Tuesday dismantled scaffolding over the entrance—where the names of the two occupants of the tomb were carved—and revealed only a change in lettering. Instead of being in inlaid letters, their names now are in polished raised red letters matching the outside marble.



NEW EXECUTIVE of Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association installed today at Pacific Club were

Keith Henderson, secretary-treasurer (left); C. M. MacLeod, president, and Dudley Bennett, vice-president.

E. P. Taylor Visits Crofton Pulp Mill Site

Toronto financier and industrialist E. P. Taylor was scheduled to visit Vancouver Island today to watch construction of B.C. Forest Products Ltd. new \$38,000,000 pulp mill at Crofton.

He is company chairman. In an address to shareholders in Vancouver Tuesday he said Canada needs more people for continued growth; that the federal government should continue its open door policy towards Hungarian refugees and "do everything possible" to attract badly needed skilled workers and technicians.

Tight money is not hampering industrial development to any degree, he said, and industrial expansion is being curtailed only by critical labor shortages in some fields.

He'd like to see tax cuts for industry and larger federal grants to provincial governments.

"Some of the provinces... are having difficulty financing all their public work programs. Some division of the federal surplus is warranted at this time. In addition, tax cuts would also be very helpful to some industries. What Canada largely owes to its current expansion is its favorable climate for investment. I think we should do everything we can to preserve that."

LABOR SHORTAGE

Government of the Province of British Columbia

ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Public Notice of Intention to Discontinue and Close Portion of Road at Port Lake

Public notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the undersigned, after 30 days from the date of this notice, pursuant to Section 11 of the "Highway Act," to discontinue and close a portion of the public road along the shore of Port Lake at Lot 1, Plan 6146, Section 25, Highland District, for a distance of 200 feet, more or less.

Another road has been constructed on a more suitable location.

J. A. GAGLIARDI, Minister of Highways, Department of Highways, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

MARY LUSH, formerly of 211 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C., DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are required to present them to the undersigned executor at P.O. Box 886, Victoria, B.C., before the 11th day of January, 1957, after which date, the executor will distribute the estate assets among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, EXECUTOR.

BY GREGORY, GRANT & COX, ITS SOLICITORS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Header House, for the Department of Agriculture, Experimental Farm Service, Agassiz, B.C.," will be received in the office of the Secretary, until 3:00 p.m., Eastern Standard time, Wednesday, 23rd day of January, 1957.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Ontario, the District Architect, Department of Public Works, 1110 West Georgia Street, Beggs Building, Vancouver, B.C., the Post Office, Nanaimo, B.C., the Post Office, Chilliwack, B.C., and the Post Office, Agassiz, B.C.

To be considered each tender must be accompanied by a security in the form of a certified cheque or bonds as specified in the forms of tender and made on the printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

The Department, through the Chief Architect's office, or through the undersigned, or through the office of the District Architect, Department of Public Works, 1110 West Georgia Street, Beggs Building, Vancouver, B.C., will supply blue-prints and specifications of the work on deposit of a sum of \$15.00 in the form of a certified bank cheque or money-order payable to the order of the Receiver General of Canada. The deposit will be released on return of the blue-prints and specifications in good condition within a month from the date of receipt of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT PORTER, Chief of Administrative Services, and Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 14th, 1956.

60 Teenagers To Sing Carols On 9-Mile Route

COWICHAN LAKE (CP)—A girls' choir, made up of 60 teenagers drawn from five religious denominations, will parade through the Cowichan Lake area Thursday singing Christmas carols.

They will be carried by a flat-deck truck, festively decorated with evergreen boughs and colored lights, over a nine-mile route from Youbou to the village of Lake Cowichan.

They include 15 carols in their repertoire. The girls were trained by organist Mrs. Lucille Wittingham in Youbou's only church, which houses the services of Roman Catholics, Anglicans, Lutherans, United Church and Latter Day Saints.

GOLDEN SPARKS MARK END OF METEOR'S TRAIL

TORONTO (CP)—A meteor streaked through the atmosphere across southern Ontario Tuesday night and "disintegrated in a shower of golden sparks," the David Dunlap Observatory reported.

Man Fined \$100 On Charge Involving Girl

DUNCAN (CP)—John Patrick Harley, unemployed, was fined \$100 and costs Tuesday or 30 days in jail on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile.

A 15-year-old Indian girl was committed to the Girls' Industrial School for being a delinquent.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

Victoria (Ogden Point)—Duiven-dyk, Loch Gowan, Alberni—Lakemba, Mosnes, Dec. 21—Oregon Mail, Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines, Dec. 29—Oronsay, Fiji, Australia, New Zealand.

"SECURITIES ACT"

APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF BOND

WHEREAS H. W. Miller & Company, registered under the Securities Act as a Broker, has discontinued business as such;

AND WHEREAS application is being made for release of the security deposited to the order of the Superintendent of Brokers;

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Broker, in connection with trading in securities, or to whom the said H. W. Miller & Company is so indebted, should send particulars thereof to Horace W. Miller, 1000 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., and also to the Superintendent of Brokers, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., not later than 15th day of January, 1957.

DATED this 17th day of December, 1956.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Jung Chong, otherwise known as Charlie Chong, deceased.

All creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of October, 1956, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, are required to send to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of January, 1957, their names, addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and demands verified by Statutory Declaration.

After the said day of January, 1957, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he then shall have had notice, and that he will make final payment of the assets at the expiration of one year after the death of the deceased.

Died at Victoria, B.C., this 13th day of December, 1956.

R. L. COX, Official Administrator of the Estate of the above-named deceased, 519 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Horticultural Building, of the Department of Agriculture, Experimental Farm Station, British Columbia," will be received in the office of the Secretary, until 3:00 p.m., Eastern Standard time, Wednesday, 23rd day of January, 1957.

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ROBERT PORTER, Chief of Administrative Services, and Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 14th, 1956.

Crowning touch at Christmas

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In the new Stirrup Decanter

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JUDGES QUIT EN MASSE

NEW YORK (AP)—Five Long Island justices of the peace who had been tried on charges of fixing traffic tickets as favors to politicians have resigned.

The commissioner called it "the greatest mass resignation of justices in the whole judicial history of this state."

Negroes Charge Beatings by Two Off-Duty Police

CLEVELAND (AP)—Two negro men—one a college graduate and the other an army sergeant—have accused two off-duty policemen of beating them until they sank to the floor because they were drinking beer in a cafe with a white man.

how good can a good rum be?

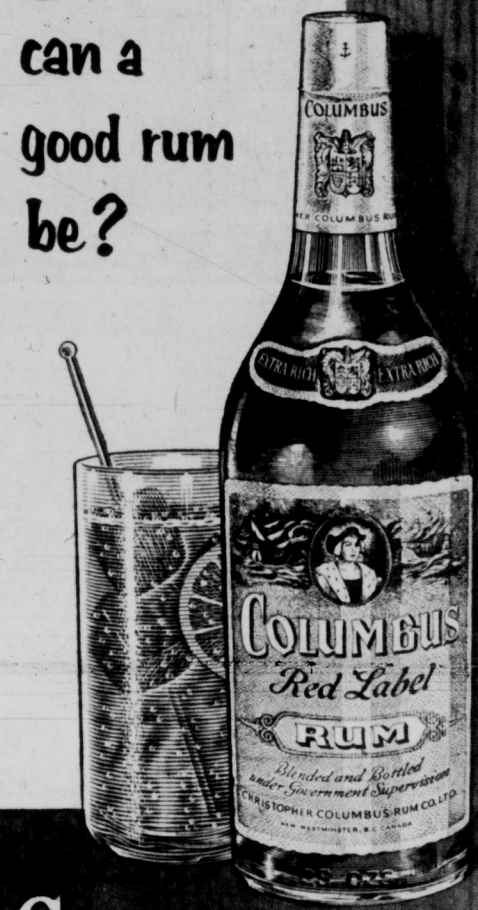
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(If proofs required, Deadline is 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 21)

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(If proofs required, Deadline is 12 noon, Monday, Dec. 24)

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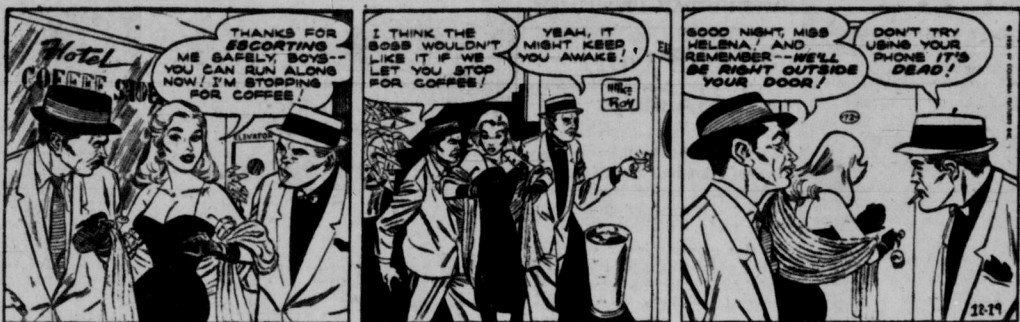
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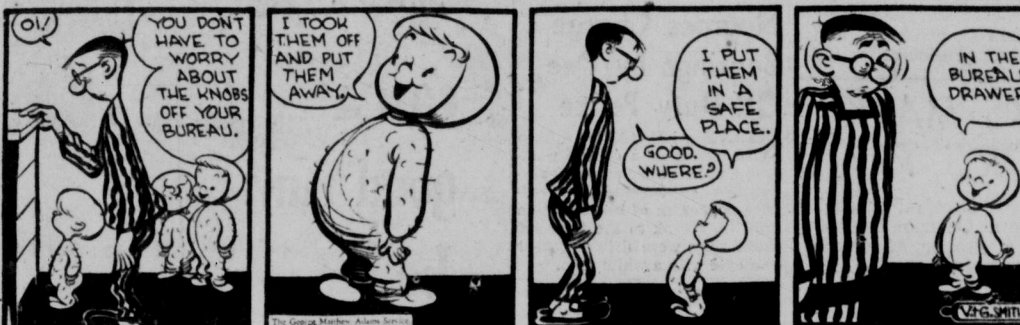
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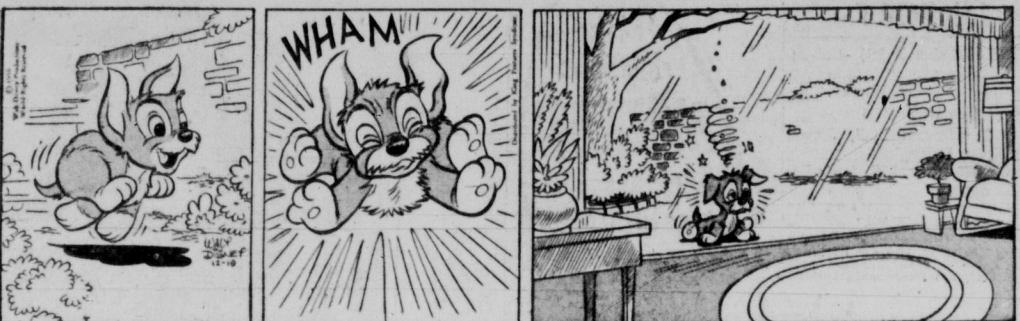
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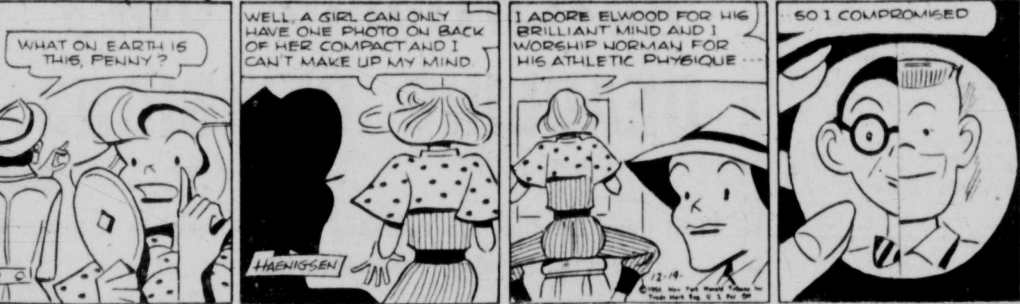
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Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books or other instructive prizes? Then Ask Andy. Andy will answer questions submitted by child readers and those who submit the questions for adults will receive worthwhile prizes. The youngster who asks the first question answered each day receives a 26-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia (Canadian edition) and of the second question a Hammond Atlas or Globe.

Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times.

Andy sends a complete, 15-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia to Donna Holmer, aged 12, of La Mesa, Calif., for her question:

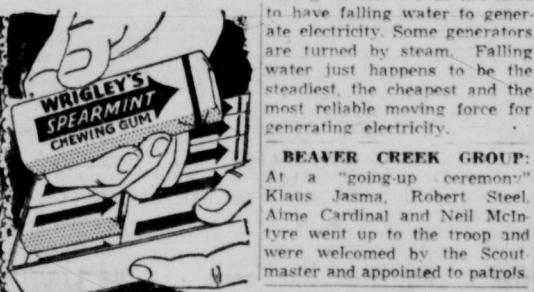
How Do We Get Electric Power From Water?

With a hiss and a spatter, a drop of water can put out a candle. Damp kindling refuses to burn and the fireman's weapon against a blaze is a jet of water. We all know that water fights fire. Yet we are told that water is used to power our steady electric lights. This is true. Water is even used to power the electric stove and electric heater. Of course, we know that this water is used to generate electricity at the power house. It is very, very dangerous to mix water and electric wiring and no sensible person would think of doing it.

The water used to generate electricity is always falling water. It may be borrowed from the teeming cataract of Niagara or from the giant spillways of Hoover Dam. This is because it must be working water. Falling water has a great deal of force. You know this from the shower bath.

At the power plant, this falling water is used to turn wheels. People have been using water for thousands of years. Some water wheels have rims with slats, others have rims fitted with little buckets. Part of the rim touches the falling or flowing water. The wheel is pushed around by the moving water. The pressure may move the wheel. Or, as the little pails fill with water, the wheel is pulled around by their weight. They are fixed to empty themselves when they turn over the top of the wheel.

These old-time waterwheels were often used to turn the mill stones for grinding flour. The modern waterwheel that works an electric generator turns magnets or copper coils. For the

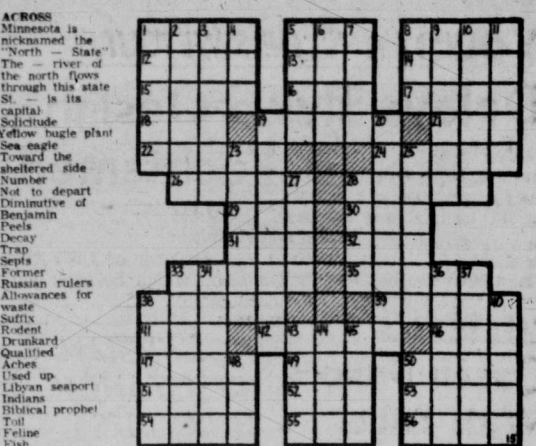


You'll be Thanked Again and Again

for a real holiday spirit—and it's so easy and inexpensive. Keep a supply of Wrigley's Spearmint Gum on hand, to treat your family and friends, especially at this time of year. Here's a pure, wholesome treat that everybody appreciates. Get some today.



BEAVER CREEK GROUP: At a "going-up ceremony," Klaus Jasma, Robert Steel, Alvin Cardinal and Neil McIntyre went up to the troop and were welcomed by the Scout master and appointed to patrols.



ACROSS
1 Minnesota is nicknamed "The North Star."
2 The river of the north flows through this state.
3 This is its capital.
4 Solitude.
5 Yellow-bellied sapsucker.
6 Sea eagle.
7 Toward the sheltered side.
8 Number.
9 Not to depart.
10 Diminutive of Benjamin.
11 Poets.
12 Decay.
13 Trap.
14 Septa.
15 Form.
16 Russian rulers.
17 Allowances for waste.
18 Suffix.
19 To offend.
20 Drunkard.
21 Qualified.
22 Aches.
23 Libyan seaport.
24 Indians.
25 Biblical prophet.
26 Trill.
27 Feline.
28 Huge cask.
29 From himself.
30 Awry.
31 Oriental.
32 Apple.
33 Arrow poison.
34 Leaf.
35 Scottish river.
36 Relative.
37 DOWN
1 Score incrustations.
2 Genius.
3 Subarea of action.
4 Sheepfold.
5 Gramic order.
6 At all times.
7 Native of Denmark.
8 Church saint.
9 Biblical mountain.
10 Trade groups.
11 Natives of Latvia.
12 Bodily.
13 Dried grape.
14 Dried grape.
15 Missile.
16 Harlequin, as cement.
17 Fewer coins.
18 Animal fur.
19 Accorded.
20 Pail's plan.
21 Precursor.
22 Kind of creed.
23 Pail's plan.
24 Precursor.
25 Important industry.
26 Saper.
27 Diminish.
28 Suman Indian.
29 Group of o.
30 Matched pieces.
31 Short poem.



By FREEMAN KING

Duncan District—A successful preliminary training course has been completed. Sixteen trainees from mid-Island, Lake Cowichan and the Duncan-Chemain areas taking part.

Mel Wilson showed the film, "The Kuda Call," a film taken at Cub leaders' training courses and camps during the 1955 season.

Training team consists of Jim Blain, provincial field commissioner Alan MacInnes, Bill Powell, R. Grant and J. Caldwell.

Ladies of the Quamichan group, under the convener of Mrs. A. R. Campbell, provided the meals for the course.

The patrol system was emphasized during the sessions.

Chinook—A group of games and stunts mixed with an obstacle course were part of the holiday party for the Cub Scouts on Monday evening, finishing with candy and cookies.

The troop put in a strenuous evening, the patrol leaders running the events which comprised deck hockey, roping the prisoner and methods of tug-of-war, each patrol

THIS XMAS GIVE A SPORT SHIRT FROM FOSTER'S

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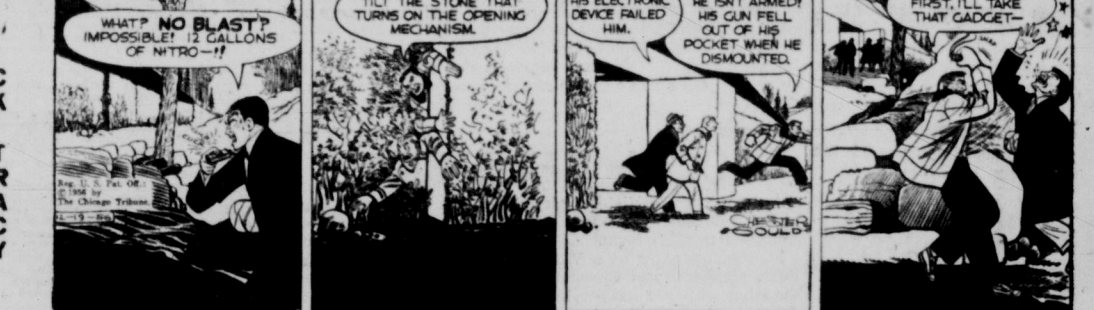
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Youth's Condition Delays Eye Surgery

MONTREAL (CP)—Doctors have decided to postpone indefinitely an operation on a 15-year-old boy waiting since Monday for surgery that might restore his sight.

A spokesman for Montreal

PALACE FETE

Queen Dances With Page

LONDON (AP)—The Queen danced Tuesday night with a page and Princess Margaret with a police inspector at the annual Christmas party of the Buckingham Palace staff.

The party in the ball supper room of the palace is a tradition repeated every year at the Christmas season.

The party was arranged by the Royal Household Social Club. Nearly 500 guests attended. The Queen was presented a bouquet of orchids.

General Hospital said doctors have completed a physical examination of Jean-Paul Del Biondo and found his condition makes an operation inadvisable at this time.

Del Biondo entered hospital Monday after a dying person bequeathed his eyes for corneal transplants. In the operation, doctors were to have replaced a part of the vital cornea in one of Jean-Paul's eyes in an effort to restore his vision.

The person who made the bequest still hovered near death today.

It was not immediately known whether someone else will take Del Biondo's place as recipient of the anonymous benefactor's corneas. The hospital has a list of persons who might have their sight restored through a transplant operation.

The hospital spokesman said only that no operation is planned at the moment.

Del Biondo was to remain in hospital receiving treatment to improve his physical condition.

GOODIES BANNED

Cheerless Yule In E. Germany; Reds Stop Gifts

BERLIN (UP)—Communist Scrooges have clamped a "Christmas blockade" on Berlin.

The "Scrooges" are the East German "people's police" and custom officials on duty at the East-West city border, and they appeared to be doing everything possible to make the East German Christmas as cheerless as possible.

They tightened border checks and began confiscating gifts and delicacies bought in West Berlin by the East Berliners.

They seized precious West marks saved by the Soviet sector residents to shop for goods unobtainable in the East. And they jailed as smugglers persons found trying to cross the border with goods to trade for Christmas presents.

The "Christmas blockade" meant in many homes children would do without presents.

SPCA Guest List

(A Times service for those seeking lost pets and those wishing to acquire pets. Animals up for adoption at the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shelter, 111 Wilton, can be secured for a nominal donation to the SPCA. Telephone 2-5314, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., for information.)

READY FOR ADOPTION:

Still a small number of small pups on hand, six weeks old, all females. Also an older pup, four months, female, mostly springer.

Sally is also four months old, a graceful, black and white pointer collie.

Just arrived is Bets, a boxer-Labrador spayed female, two years old, very good with kids. People who brought her in haven't proper room for her; would like Bets to have nice home in the country.

Rex is a very friendly collie,

easy-going, much inclined to smile. Big and rangy, he, too, needs room to run.

If you can imagine a combination of malamute and boxer, you'll have some idea of how Tar looks. Actually, he's mostly boxer in appearance, very good with kids, fond of people, but suspicious of other dogs.

Like most collies, Puff is a wonder with the youngsters. Six months old, a very pretty dog.

McCALL BROS

The Floral Funeral Chapel

No lessening of our high standards in simple, dignified service when cost must be considered.

1400 Vancouver Street

Noted Air Adventurer Shoots Wife, Self

PARIS (AP)—Rene Couzinet, noted French airplane constructor and adventurer, was found dead in his fashionable apartment here with a bullet in his head. His wife's body, shot in the chest, was slumped nearby.

Police issued a verdict of murder and suicide. They said Couzinet, inventor of the plane in which Jean Mermoz crossed the south Atlantic in 1933 for the first time, apparently shot his wife and then took his own life.



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Special, each

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Small, neat patterns or fancy panels... all made from easy-tying, long-wearing rayons with crease-resistant linings. Choose several for the men on your Christmas shopping list. Special, each

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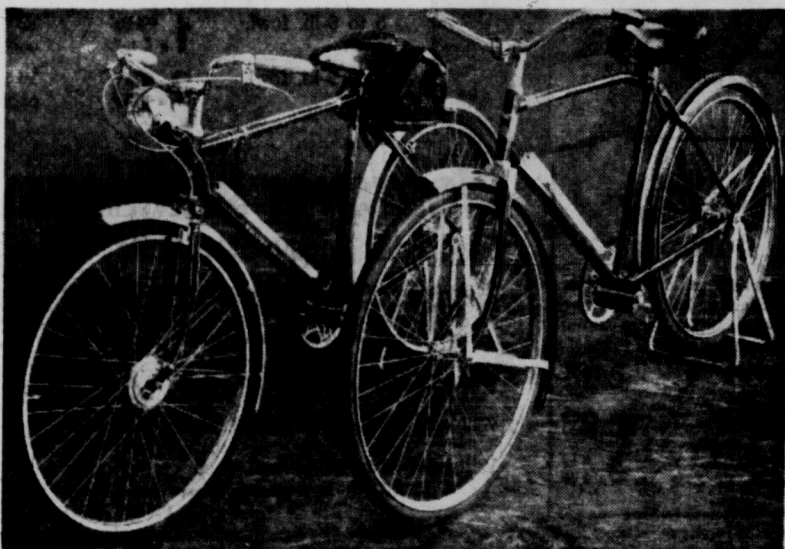
Handsome Smoker Stands

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In Men's, Women's and Children's Sizes!

For the boy or girl who dreams of finding a shiny new bike beside the tree... or for the man or woman who feels the need of cycling exercise... EATON'S has the answer. There are bicycles to suit every taste and size in our Sporting Goods Department... Here we list a few suggestions:

Junior Sizes

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each

CCM,

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Glider,

each

Raleigh,

each

CCM,

each

49.95

59.95

63.95

3-Speed Models.

Glider,

each

Raleigh,

each

Glider

Tri-Coaster,

3-speed, each

69.95

82.50

65.00

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EATON'S—Sporting Goods, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-7141

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Popular with Girls
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For the women and girls on your gift list... buy these attractive angora and wool gloves. They're warm and cosy... smart looking, too! Wide choice of colours includes red, green, navy, yellow, jade green, pink, grey, beige, brown, pale blue, turquoise and white. Small, medium and large sizes. Special, pair

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EATON'S—Gloves, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

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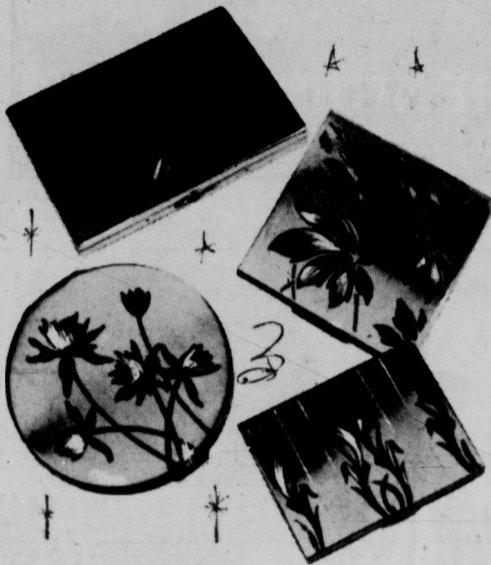
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A lovely gift for the one on your list who loves beautiful things for her home. These exquisite spreads are of strongly-woven, washable cotton, aflame with gorgeous designs in a galaxy of jewel-like colors.

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Cheese

Facts About Cheese

Did you know there are from 400 to 500 different varieties of cheese in the world? . . . Did you know that EATON'S stocks dozens and dozens of these varieties . . . from celebrated European cheeses to domestic Cheddar cheeses and packaged processed cheeses we've been eating in this part of Canada for many years. Delicious though these Canadian cheeses may be, we are missing out on a lot of good eating by passing up the flavourful Old World cheeses . . . Listed below are some of the dozens of palate-tickling variations that are fun to try with bread, crackers or in cooking. Cheese comes in three classifications: hard, semi-hard and soft . . . these in turn have variations for cooking, for dessert, for eating in hand . . . Try them out . . . you'll find you've been missing some mighty fine eating!

Imported Cheese

From Denmark	
Blue Cheese, by piece, lb.	89c
Blue Cheese, in plastic container, each	49c
Brie, 4-oz. wedge, each	29c
Camembert Tolk, 4 1/2-oz. half moon, each	49c
Camembert, 3 1/4-oz. tin	49c
Esrom (Port Salut), 1 lb.	79c
Havarti (Tilsit), lb.	79c
Samsøe, lb.	79c
Fynbo, Danbo and Tybo, lb.	79c
Spread, 4-oz., each	19c
Gruyere, 8-oz., each	49c
Mycella (blue type), lb.	89c
England	
English Stilton, lb.	1.35
English Stilton, in stone pots, 12 oz.	2.15
English Cheddar, lb.	89c
English Cheshire, lb.	89c
Holland	
Dutch Edams, lb.	79c
Dutch Gouda, lb.	79c
Baby Gouda, each	69c
Norway	
Gjetost (made from cows' and goats' milk), 1 lb.	45c
1 lb.	85c
Switzerland	
Sap Sago, for grating (green), each	25c
Gruyere, 6 and 12 portions	49c
France	
Roquefort, lb.	1.58
Italy	
Gorgonzola, lb.	89c
Romano, for grating, lb.	89c
Germany	
Camembert, 4 1/2-oz.	49c
Sweden	
Sweetie Primost, each	39c
United States	
Monterey Jack, plain and Caraway, lb.	59c
Leiderkratz, Mazzarella, for Pizza Pie, 16-oz.	59c
Canadian Cheeses	
Kraft Cracker Barrel, 13-oz.	59c
Kraft Canadian, 1-lb. pkt.	69c
Burns' Spreading, 1-lb. pkt.	65c
Kraft Imperial, 1-lb. tub	98c
Oka, in pieces, lb.	1.35
Cherry Hill, cheese heart, medium, 12 oz.	65c
Cherry Hill, old cheese, 3-lb. box	3.65
Cherry Hill, cured in wine cheese, 9-oz.	56c
Philadelphia Brand, cream cheese, 8-oz.	41c
Kraft Party Snacks, 6 flavours, 4 oz.	29c

EATON'S—Foodateria, Lower Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

EATON'S Roasters for Holiday Cooks Oval Enamel Roasters



Give your Christmas turkey every chance to become the succulent, golden-brown treat your family is dreaming about. Roast it in one of these even-cooking enamel roasters. You'll find it quick-heating and easy to clean . . . Has self-basting cover.

3 to 4 lb. fowl, each	1.29	9 to 11-lb. fowl, each	2.25
5 to 6-lb. fowl, each	1.79	12 to 15-lb. fowl, each	2.95
7 to 9-lb. fowl, each	2.10	16 to 18-lb. fowl, each	3.50

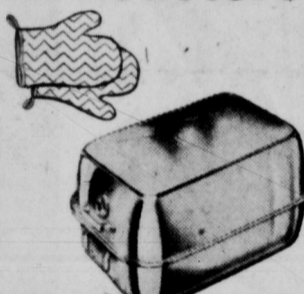
Wearever Aluminum Roasters

Each with Handy Oven Mitts

High dome rectangular aluminum roasters, an excellent choice for roasting your Christmas turkey and for after-Christmas storage. Choose from three convenient sizes, each with a pair of oven mitts.

Will hold 10-lb. dressed fowl, each	7.95
Will hold 15-lb. dressed fowl, each	8.95
Will hold 18 to 20-lb. fowl, each	9.95

EATON'S—Housewares, Lower Main Floor, Phone 2-7141



Scatter Rugs - - Gifts for the Home

Modern as tomorrow . . . traditional as Early American Furniture . . . however your home is furnished, you can find scatter mats to blend beautifully right here at EATON'S! For the homemaker on your list, you'll please her Christmas morning with one of these easy-to-care-for mats . . . so plan to shop early for these, while the Christmas selection is at its best!

Contemporary Rugs

Easy-washing cotton rugs in contemporary designs, brilliant modern colours of turquoise blue, white, charcoal and blue.

Size 6x4 feet, Each

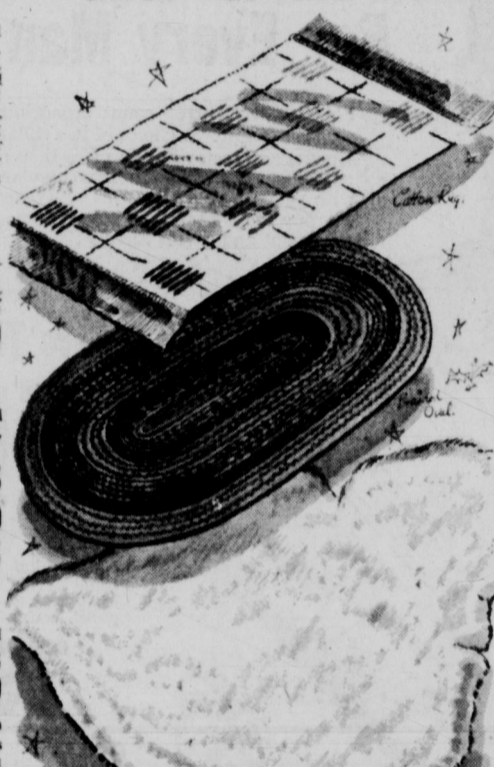
Size 24x18 inches, each	7.95
Size 30x60 inches, each	13.50
Size 4x6 feet, each	27.25

Lambskin Rugs

Natural lambskin rugs that will add a touch of luxury to any room . . . in white or gold-colour.

Size approx. 2x4 feet, Each

EATON'S—Floor Coverings, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-7141



Tempting Holiday Treats From the Foodateria

FRUITS

SPROUTS Fresh California, No. 1, lb. 25c

CELERY Crisp California, lb. 23c

MIXED NUTS No peanuts in this mixture, lb. 49c

ORANGES California Navel, 172 size 2 doz. 59c carton 3.75

FROZEN PEAS Choice, 10-oz. pkgs. 3 for 49c

Visit the Hostess Shop

For truly different, taste-tempting treats imported from countries the world over . . . Ask about the Hostess Shop Catering Service for all your festive entertaining.

EATON'S Hostess Shop, Main Floor, Just Inside View Street Door, Phone 2-7141

Buy Ready - Drawn Poultry

EATON'S features ready-drawn turkey and chickens to save you time and work Christmas Day! Just stuff and roast! All the birds are weighed after drawing.

TURKEYS 10 to 16-lb. averages Grade A lb. 62c

CHICKENS Grade A, lb. 69c **CAPONS** Grade A, lb. 72c

HAMS Ready to Serve, Whole or Shank Half, lb. 69c

By Burns, Swifts, North Star, Maple Leaf and Calgary Packers



SWIFT HAMS Ready to serve, skinless, shankless, lb. 83c

COTTAGE ROLLS North Star, lb. 65c

EATON'S—Meats, Lower Main Floor

Holiday Table Fare from EATON'S Foodateria

Cranberry Sauce Whole or Jellied, Ocean Spray, 15-oz. tins. 2 for 39c

Ripe Olives Libby, family, 16-oz. tin. 35c

Ripe Olives Libby, family, pitted, 16-oz. tin. 39c

Stuffed Manzanillas Aylmer, 16-oz. jar. 59c

Libby's Pickles Sweet mixed, 16-oz. jar. 42c

MINCE MEAT McColl's and Nabob, 24-oz. jar. 39c

Coronation Gherkins Sweet medium, 12-oz. jar. 49c

Onions Holland crispy, 12-oz. jar. 47c

Peas So Sweet, fancy, size 1, 15-oz. tin. 27c

Peas Royal City, fancy, size 2, 15-oz. tin. 23c

Peas Brentwood, assorted sizes, 15-oz. tins. 2 for 29c

PLUM PUDDING 1-lb. tin. 49c 2-lb. tin. 95c

Corn Royal City, fancy, cream style. 2 for 37c

Corn Libby, whole kernel, 14-oz. V.P. 2 for 39c

Asparagus Tips Aylmer, fancy, 12-oz. tin. 41c

Tomato Juice Libby, fancy, 48-oz. tin. 33c

Bread Crumbs Sunbeam, 8-oz. carton. 20c

EATON'S—Foodateria, Lower Main Floor

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DIAL 2-7141 — ZENITH 6100

T. EATON CO. CANADA LIMITED

EATON'S for Christmas Shopping

Open for Your Convenience **THURSDAY**

9 till 9 pm

In a holiday mood . . .



Dance through the gala Christmas season . . . and greet the New Year . . . in a stunning formal selected from the brilliant collection on EATON'S fashion floor. There are cocktail dresses, short and floor-length formals . . . in nets, brocades, chiffon crepes and taffetas. The colours . . . are subtle or bright . . . the sizes 10 to 18.

Priced from
49.95 to 75.00

EATON'S—Dresses, Second Floor, Phone 2-7141

EATON'S

the store with more

Gifts of Men's Wear

What an eye-appealing collection of gift ideas is waiting for you at EATON'S . . . the practical gifts he likes to get that help him look his best all year, are here to choose now. We feature a wide selection of slacks and gowns from this wide EATON collection:

Slacks

He's sure to be pleased with a pair of well-tailored slacks for Christmas. Choose from the wide selection here at EATON'S. Here are just a few suggestions:

Birkdale

Worsted flannel slacks featuring Griptex Lastex waistband to insure correct waist fitting and hold shirts in place. Medium, light, and dark grey. **19.95** pair

Gatonia

English worsted flannel slacks with pleated Lastex Griptex waistband. Medium, light and oxford grey. **Eaton's Value, 15.95** pair

Daks

Fine English flannel slacks with extended waistband and elastic inserts at waist to insure correct fit. Rubber taps hold shirt neat, pleated fronts. Light, medium grey. **27.50** pair

Birkdale Pro

Heavy French gabardine slacks in grey or tan shades. **EATON Price, 22.50** pair

Birkdale Escort

Crease-resistant rayon gabardine slacks with harmony satin trim. Tan, blue, grey, brown. **EATON Price, 9.95** pair. All pants come in waist sizes 30 to 44 . . . cuffed in time for Christmas giving or wearing.

EATON'S—Men's Wear, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Gowns

Warm, comfortable dressing gowns he'll feel at home in for watching TV, reading, breakfasting. Choose from the following:

Birkdale

English all-wool flannel gowns in blue or wine with contrasting candy cord trim. **EATON Price, 19.95** each

Viyella

Authentic tartan dressing gowns in a soft wool and cotton mixture. Choose from Dress Gordon, MacKenzie and Royal Stewart. **27.50** each

Camel Hair

A distinctive English import of wool and camel hair. Heavy weight for plenty of comfort and warmth. Tan shade. **45.00** each

Majestic

Wool or wool mixtures in brightly patterned check designs. Medium weight. **15.95 to 24.95** each

Majestic

Made from rayon or rayon and cotton fabrics. Fancy patterns or plains to choose from. **12.95 to 15.95** each

Gowns come in sizes small, medium, large and extra large.

EATON'S—Men's Wear, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141



Let him choose his own **Gift Hat** with an **EATON Hat Certificate**

EATON'S Sparkling Footwear for the festive season



Poised, graceful sandals and pumps that are all glitter and delicate curves. Fashioned by a leading shoe designer especially for EATON'S, these shoes are the perfect accompaniment to your holiday dresses. Sizes 5 to 9. Widths AA and B.

Black and silver

illusion cloth pump with high heel and open slash toe. **9.95**

Coppertone patent

high heel pump with open slash toe and pleated vamp. **10.95**

Cafe brown calf

pump with brown ripple cloth back quarter, low cut on the side and vamp. **10.95**

Black and silver

illusion cloth opera back pump with spring-o-lator insole, high heel. **9.95**

Brown ripple cloth

pump with bow on the vamp, high heel. **10.95**

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor, Phone 2-7141



A Gift She'll Treasure . . .

VIKING 9.1 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator

For her convenience and to save her work . . . buy one of these big family-size, de luxe refrigerators! She'll love you for your excellent choice. The de luxe features are: across-the-top cold chest . . . full width enamelled porcelain crisper, door shelves, butter compartment . . . even 3 quick-release ice cube trays. All shelves of aluminum . . . interior in green and gold-colour tones. **EATON Price, each 279⁰⁰**

Down Payment 29.25, as low as 13.00 monthly

EATON'S—Major Appliances, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-7141

Gift for the Jr. Esquire

The dashing young man of distinction prefers gifts from EATON'S. Select his wardrobe favourites from a handsome collection on our Third Floor.

Flannel Blazers

Handsome looking, all-wool flannel blazers in neat double-breasted style with smoke pearl buttons, patch pockets and three-quarter lining . . . just like Dad's! Navy blue only.

Sizes 6 to 10, each **11.95**
Sizes 13 to 16, each **13.95**
Sizes 34 to 40, each **18.95**

Flannel Pants

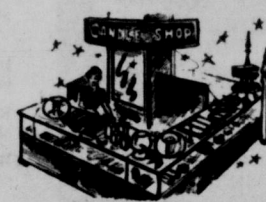
To complete the distinctive look for the young man about town . . . all-wool and rayon worsted flannel slacks. Well tailored with pleated front, zipper closing, belt loops and cuffed bottoms. Medium grey shade.

Sizes 6 to 12, pair **6.98**
Sizes 13 to 18, pair **7.98**

EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor, Phone 2-7141



Christmas Candles



Light up your home for the happiest Christmas ever . . . glowing candles in your home at Christmas is a tradition many, many years old . . . in EATON'S Candle Shop, Second Floor, you'll find myriads of shapes and colours . . . some modern, some traditional, some tall and tapering . . . candles of every description for table, mantle and hearth.

EATON'S—Candle Shop, Second Floor, Phone 2-7141

The **EATON** GUARANTEE "Goods Satisfactory or Money Refunded" **T. EATON CO. CANADA LIMITED**

EATON'S for Christmas Shopping

Open for Your Convenience THURSDAY

Come with the whole family! Come by yourself! Leave Dad to baby-sit! But do come to EATON'S Thursday evening! You'll have time to stop in at the Victoria Room or the Snack Bar for a delicious Christmas supper . . . you can even have your hair styled in the Mayfair Beauty Salon . . . and, of course, you can shop for everything from festive foodstuffs to gifts for everyone on your Christmas list . . . because every department in EATON'S will be open 'til nine Thursday, Friday and Saturday!

Save Money on This Wolf Cub Home Workshop



Kit Includes:

- 1/4" drill with geared chuck
- Drill stand
- Table Saw attachment
- Lathe attachment
- Set of 9 drills
- Bench clamp
- Paint mixer
- Pillar
- 3 Sanding discs

Ordinarily 64.35

Priced for Christmas Shoppers

NOW, and at worthwhile savings, you can make many of the things you've wanted. Do repairs about the home . . . precision work . . . hobby work. You can drill holes in steel, wood or plastic. Saw wood up to 1" thick. Mix paint, remove old paint and rust. Polish and sand furniture. Come in, choose the "Wolf Cub" home workshop for the handyman on the top of your list . . . it will be a source of pride in his workshop . . . saves time, work and money in home repairs.

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4.50 Down, as low as 4.25 Monthly!

EATON Special Price, complete home workshop



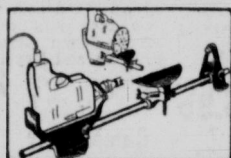
Work-Saving Extras

Set of 9 drills, size one-eighth inches to one-quarter inches. Paint mixer, drill stand attaches to drill, grinding wheel with arbour attachment; 2" diameter, 1/4" hold.



Bench Drill

Has capacity for twist drills up to 1/2" diam. depth of feed 2". Clearance from pillar to twist drill 3/4". Has base set, standard pillar, bench clamp and drill.



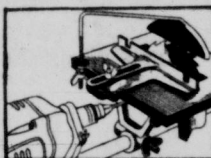
Lathe

With base set, standard pillar, bench clamp, lathe set and drill. Capable to turn hardwood 2" diam. up to 9" long with standard pillar. Face-plate hardwood may be turned up to 4" diam.



Polisher, Sander

Rubber backing pad, 1 lambwool bonnet, 3 sanding discs and drill. Lambwool bonnet for furniture, cars, etc. Sanding discs for preparing painting surfaces, removing stains, burns.



Circular Saw

With bench clamp, base set and pillar, saw set and drill. Saw set has saw table, table holder, arbour assembly, 4" diameter circular saw, straight edge guard, back and centre support.

EATON'S—Hardware, Lower Main Floor. Phone 2-7141



Gay as Candles . . . Santa Lights by Noma 15-Light Set

There's nothing as pretty as a Christmas tree aglow with gaily coloured lights . . . and these indoor lights by Noma are the nicest of them all, because each lamp burns individually and when one burns out the rest of the string stay illuminated . . . When you buy Thursday . . . you Save! Special, string

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EATON'S—Small Appliances, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-7141

Christmas Carols by Rotary Boys' Choir



Join in the Singing!

Hear your favourite Christmas carols sung Thursday morning by the voices of Victoria's popular Rotary Boys' Choir. The Main Douglas Street doors of EATON'S will be open at 8.30 so you may join in with the choir when they sing from

8.40 to 8.55 a.m.

Christmas Carol Sheets Will Be Supplied

Santa's Hours

Santa will be waiting to greet all the little boys and girls in his palace on the Second Floor, House Furnishings Building from

**10 to 12 noon
2.00 to 4.00 p.m.
and 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.**



Little Red Basket Shop

Visit the Little Red Basket Shop on EATON'S Third Floor, choose from the colourful display of gift wrappings and ribbons designed to make your gift the 'Prettiest under the tree'. Large assortment of tags and stickers too!



Trim-a-Tree Shop

Choose from the sparkling collection of glittering baubles, bells, tinsel, lights, ornaments of all sizes and shapes . . . everything you need to make your tree . . . hearth . . . mantel . . . table and whole house gay with the sparkle of Christmas.

Trim-a-Tree Shop, Lower Main Floor, Next to the Post Office.



Special Victoria Room Menu

Served from 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Roast Turkey
with Sage Dressing and
Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Fresh Frosted Green Peas
Roll and Butter
Tea or Coffee

1.00

Snack Bar Menu

Served from 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Roast Turkey
with Sage Dressing
and
Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Fresh Frosted Green Peas
Bread and Butter

65c

At Home . . . for a Beautiful Christmas

For gracious giving . . . and gracious living . . . give a glamorous housecoat from the Christmas-inspired collection here at EATON'S.

Whether she's the feminine type or the tailored type . . . there's a housecoat here at EATON'S that will keep her looking beautiful, feeling comfortable at home this Christmas.

by Anne Gordon

Another quilted classic by this original designer . . . of quilted rayon satin in wrap-around style. Various pastel and bright colours. Sizes 14 to 38. Each

by Vanity Fair

EATON'S own label . . . brings you this precisely tailored all-wool housecoat in a wide variety of cheerful plaids. Sizes 14 to 42.

EATON Price, each

by Anne Gordon

Cosily lovely quilted nylon in pink, or white, wrap-around style with wide, face-flattering collar. Sizes 16 to 18.

EATON Value, each

by Etonia

Another EATON brand . . . an all-wool flannel housecoat in plain shades of wine, blue and green with white piping. Sizes 14 to 42.

EATON Value, each

EATON'S—Housecoats, Second Floor, Phone 2-7141

EATON'S Sports Shirts for Christmas

No need to work yourself up into a minor breakdown trying to think up some tricky gift for that man of yours! After all, the gift he really wants and always welcomes, is a smartly styled sport shirt from the terrific Christmas collection at EATON'S . . . shirts that he knows fit well, look well, feel comfortable and wear well! So bring that list in and check off an EATON shirt for every man on it!

Famous Makers

Arrow, Tooke, Birkdale, Wellington, Lancer of California and other favourites.

Handsome Fabrics

Italian, Lanerossi, Virella, gabardine, Dan River cottons, cotton.

Handsome Stylings

Italian styled collars, short spread collars, plain collars, bold and small checks, authentic tartans. Sizes small, medium, large and extra large. Each

4.95 to 15.00

EATON'S—Men's Wear, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141



Gift Hat with an EATON'S Gift Hat Certificate



To Baby, With Love From EATON'S Baby Shop

Even the tiniest 'little people' like the excitement of Christmas . . . baby hands reach out to clutch bright toys and happy gurgles and coos are your reward for choosing 'Baby Safe' toys from the large collection at EATON'S. Just a few suggestions listed below

Baby rattles, each **89c to 1.19**

Rubber squeak toys, each **69c**

Bath toys, each **1.39**

Crib and Carriage toys, each **1.98**

Woolly Animals, each **1.29 to 3.50**

Music Box stuffed toys, each **8.95**

Terry Towel and plastic bibs, each **29c to 2.19**

Phone Orders Carefully Filled . . . Just Dial 2-7141 and ask for the "Order Line"

EATON'S—Baby Shop, Third Floor, Phone 2-7141

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DIAL 2-7141 — ZENITH 6100

T. EATON CO. CANADA LIMITED

Canada Sells Jets to Germans Will Train Crews



BACK WITH HIS 'GALS'

Home for Christmas and all is right for the family of Queen's Own Rifles L.-Cpl. Russ Tebw, 1096 Stoba, who arrived from Halifax Tuesday night with 30 QORs granted special Yuletide

leave. Sharing his happiness at being here instead of in Egypt are wife, June, and six-months-old Sharon. Story on page 21.—(Times photo by Bill Halkett)

MOSCOW TV SHOWS REVOLT IN HUNGARY

MOSCOW (AP)—Tuesday night for the first time, Moscow television carried pictures of the Hungarian revolution. The 10-minute program was not listed in advance. A Soviet commentary presented the Russian version of events in Hungary, but the films showed Hungarians burning Russian leaflets and tearing down the hammer and sickle insignia. The film recorded Soviet tanks rolling through Budapest.

B.C. Sailor Escapes Hangman

LONDON (Reuters)—Richard Henley, 26-year-old seaman in the Canadian navy sentenced to death here earlier this month for shooting a London bookseller, has been reprieved, it was announced tonight.

Henley's sentence will be formally commuted to life imprisonment in the next few days. Tonight's announcement of a reprieve was just a formality by the home office.

Henley was born in Creston, B.C., and has a wife in Halifax. The murdered man, John Alan Robinson, had a shop in Soho, London's Latin quarter. The court was told Henley made a statement saying he went to Robinson's shop "to get some pornographic films for nothing."

Henley's trial at Old Bailey was one of the shortest in history, the proceedings being over in about two minutes.

Henley, who served in the destroyer Iroquois, pleaded guilty.

No executions have taken place in Britain since parliamentary moves were started earlier this year to have the death penalty abolished.

WIRE BRIEFS

Nixon in Vienna

VIENNA (AP)—Vice-President Richard Nixon arrived in Vienna by plane today for a three-day study of the refugee problem created by the Hungarian revolt.

To Cut Off Oil

BEIRUT (Reuters)—Lebanon has notified her Arab neighbors, Syria and Jordan, that she will cut off all oil exports to them after Jan. 10, according to informed sources here.

Grants Rejected

QUEBEC (CP)—Laval University has decided not to accept grants from the federal government, it was announced today by Msgr. Alphonse-Marie Parent, rector.

Murder Charged

VANCOUVER (CP)—A murder charge was laid Tuesday against Vancouver physiotherapist Arthur L. Guinness, 65, following the death in his home of a 25-year-old woman.

Irish Curfew Planned

BELFAST (Reuters)—British troops will impose a military curfew along the uneasy border with the Irish Republic if Irish Republican Army raids into Northern Ireland continue, a military spokesman warned today.

Belgian PM Won't Quit

BRUSSELS (AP)—Premier Achille van Acker's Socialist-Liberal coalition government was defeated 94-87 in the Lower House Tuesday but the premier refused to resign.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Forgive us, dear God, for behaving as if the universe were revolving around our selfish desires. Grant us a fuller measure of sympathy and compassion, and an eagerness to share with others; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Times sure change. We used t' send bombers t' Germany an' now we send fighters.

Sir Anthony's back from Jamaica, but he'll likely get his main tannin' now.

If Mister Nehru wanders into a New York shopping rush, he'll think he's back in a Calcutta riot.



TOPS ON ICE AND WATER

Gaining recognition today for their athletic achievements in 1956 were hockey star Jean Beliveau (left) and distance swimmer Cliff Lumsdon. Beliveau, Montreal Canadiens' high-scoring centre, was named Canada's outstanding male athlete of the year in a Canadian Press year-end poll. Lumsdon, well-known to Victoria, was fifth in the poll for becoming the first person to swim the Strait of Juan de Fuca from Victoria to Port Angeles. (See sports pages.)

Deadlock Hits Suez Clearance

PORT SAID (UP)—Britain and France were reported deadlocked today in their negotiations with the United Nations over use of an Anglo-French salvage fleet to speed clearance of the blocked Suez Canal.

British and French sources said unless UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld agrees by tonight to permit British crews to remain aboard the 40 salvage vessels already working to clear Port Said harbor the ships will move out with the invasion force.

A UN dispatch said Hammarskjöld was standing firm on his agreement to use only six British salvage vessels and without British crews in the job of clearing the canal of 49 ships and two bridges. Other nations have promised 31 vessels.

The British offer to put its full salvage fleet at disposal of the United Nations expires tonight.

Final evacuation of Anglo-French troops was expected before the end of the week, and there were reports both Britain and France planned to take Egyptian hostages with them. There was no confirmation of the reports which said the hostages would be taken to ensure the safe return of any Anglo-French nationals held by the Egyptians.

Prisoner exchange negotiations hit a snag Tuesday afternoon when a UNEF group arrived at British headquarters to take over the Egyptian troops. The British commanding officer said he knew of no plan to turn them over.

On the canal clearance project, Vice-Adm. L. F. Durnford-Slater, naval chief for Anglo-French forces here, laid down 12 conditions to Lt. Gen. Raymond Wheeler, UN salvage chief, on the use of the British vessels. He said it was not an ultimatum.

The conditions called for the ships to fly UN flags and for all

Saturday Shortest Day

Shortest day of 1956 occurs Saturday, when the sun, moving as far as possible away from the northern hemisphere, reaches the end of its trip south. Sunrise will be at 8:02 a.m. and sunset at 4:21 p.m., thus giving a meagre eight hours, 19 minutes of daylight.

Darkness, of course, comes into its own, and the night of Saturday Sunday will be 15 hours, 38 minutes long.

Winter starts officially Friday at 1 p.m., when the sun will be directly over the Tropic of Capricorn. Usually two or three days at least elapse before the reverse trend of earlier sunrise and later sunset becomes obvious.

The Times fund for "Hungary's Fighting Students" will close before Christmas. That leaves only the remainder of this week to contribute to the fund, sponsored here by the Times for the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada. It will benefit 40 Hungarian refugee students, heroes of the October and November rebellions who saw thousands of their fellows killed or imprisoned by the Russians.

Cost of providing food, clothing, and shelter for one student for one month is \$50, and the USC will need \$12,000 to keep these 40 young people until June.

Subscribers to the fund here sent it over the \$5,000 mark today — but more is needed, and

\$75 Million Order Is Record, 3,000 New Jobs

OTTAWA (CP)—The government announced today sale to West Germany of 225 Sabre jets and said the RCAF will train 360 German aircrew in Canada to man the aircraft.

Trade Minister Howe said in a statement West Germany will pay more than \$75,000,000 for the aircraft and spare parts which will be produced by Canadair Limited, Montreal. The job will provide employment for more than 3,000 persons for two years.

This will be the first time that German aircrew have been trained in Canada. The Germans are expected to start training in Canada some time in 1957 and it is expected training will be completed by about April, 1959.

(At Montreal, officials of Canadair Limited said the sale represents the largest export order ever recorded by a Canadian aircraft manufacturer. Deliveries of the aircraft are to be spaced over 12 months beginning next autumn.)

Mr. Howe said the aircraft and spare parts are required "by the Germans to fulfill their obligations as full partners in NATO."

Last July Canada made a gift of 75 Sabres and spare parts to West Germany. This gift, valued at \$35,000,000, was sent under the mutual aid program for NATO partners in Europe.

West Germany entered the North Atlantic Treaty Organization last year and has been authorized to build a 1,360-plane air force. By comparison, strength of the RCAF is some 3,000 planes of all types.

The Sabres being bought are Mark VI powered by Orenda jet engines and capable of sub-sonic speeds up to about 650 miles an hour. The planes given Germany last summer were Mark V Sabres, an earlier type but with only minor differences.

"The Federal Republic of Germany has agreed to reimburse the Canadian government for the cost of maintaining the NATO air training establishment for an additional period of several months to complete the training of German aircrew," the external affairs department said.

A defence department official said this means that all out-of-pocket expenses incurred by

Canada in the training of the German aircrew will be paid by West Germany.

Mr. Howe said the production of the 225 Sabres will retain special skills within the Canadian aircraft industry while new aircraft programs are being developed.

"The effect of this substantial business will be felt from coast to coast in Canada, where there are about 2,000 sub-contractors and suppliers serving the aircraft industry," he said.

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BRITISH UNVEIL PLAN

Greece Rejects Cyprus Partition

LONDON (AP)—Greece has rejected Britain's new constitution for Cyprus, it was learned officially here today.

Earlier, Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd unveiled the plan in the House of Commons. He said that any future self-determination for Cyprus must include partition of the island as one of the choices open to its people, made up of Greeks and Turks.

Lennox-Boyd said the government accepted as a whole the proposals made by Lord Radcliffe, British legal and constitutional expert, for the Mediterranean island.

The constitution would give Cyprus a large measure of self-

government but with Britain retaining control over external affairs, defence and internal security.

Lennox-Boyd confirmed reports that the constitutional proposals would be shown to Archbishop Makarios of the Greek Orthodox Church, whom the British exiled to the Seychelles Islands in the Indian Ocean because of alleged complicity with terrorism.

If Makarios wishes to talk to persons from Cyprus or Greece, the government will provide the necessary facilities, Lennox-Boyd said. But he added:

"I did not say there was any question of the government or the governor of Cyprus reopening the negotiations" with Makarios.

QOR SNAFU

Lucy's Gone, Ulrich's Back, Now What?

CALGARY (CP)—Rifleman Ulrich Biefeld of the 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles, was caught up in the confusion of the Middle East crisis. Now he wants his wife back.

He was sent to Halifax with the QORs in November.

Expecting that he would be away for a year he sent his wife, Lucy, to her parents in Germany. She left Calgary Nov. 18 for Schweinfurt on the Main, Germany.

This month the QOR had its plans changed and Rifleman Biefeld returned to Calgary.

Now he is trying to get his wife back from Germany. He attempted to telephone her Tuesday night but communications were impossible.

LONDON CATS AND ROYALTY WHOOP IT UP

Satin-Frocked Satchmo Blasts Philharmonic Leader Off Stage

By ROBERT MUSEL

LONDON (UP)—Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong blew the Royal Philharmonic orchestra and its angry conductor off the stage Sunday night at a Hungarian relief concert that turned into a "shambles."

A packed audience of high-brow and jazz fans—the mink and blue jeans sets—created such an uproar that conductor Norman del Mar gave up any attempt to complete the classical part of the program. He stalked off.

The uproar was so great Del Mar never returned to the podium and Satchmo was unable to deliver an encore. Even London's Lord Mayor Sir Cullum Welch was unable to make a speech of thanks.

The trouble started when Del Mar underestimated Satchmo's great lung power.

Del Mar, protégé of Sir Thomas Beecham and most dignified British conductor, had led the Philharmonic through Brahms' "Tragic Overture" and Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite" when Satchmo strode upon the stage with his magic trumpet in hand.

Del Mar gave the beat and his 80-piece orchestra started playing "St. Louis Blues."

From then on, Del Mar should have stayed at home. Satchmo appeared wearing a midnight blue set of satin tails and his mouth was wide open. After each number the crewcut college crowd and the rock 'n' rollers roared their approval and



Louis Armstrong . . . he had joint jumping.

soon the mink and tails set joined in a "d soon the joint was jumping.

Joining the cats in the enthusiastic reception were the Duke of Kent, the Earl and Countess of Harewood, Hon. Gerald Lascelles. The duke, earl and Lascelles are all first cousins of the Queen.

Del Mar vent down fighting. As Satchmo finished his scratchy vocal of "Sleepy Time Down South," Del Mar held the orchestra on such a long note that Louis had to stop. Triumphant Del Mar ended the selection.

Satchmo suddenly started singing an unscheduled chorus of "Back Home in Indiana" and then groaned the sadistic lyrics of "Mack the Knife," which is

the theme from "The Three Penny Opera."

He sang spirituals and stayed on in response to commands from the crowd. It could almost have been a planned attack. Armstrong told the musicians they couldn't resume the classical section of the concert "until we finish."

So he threw in a few extra choruses.

Del Mar abandoned all thought of getting around to Liszt.

"I terminated the concert because it had ceased to be a concert and had become a shambles," Del Mar said.

Satchmo was sympathetic. "The things the professor should have done was to stop the cats shoutin' and play 'God Save The Queen' or something."

Panicky shouts for Satchmo to return were so great that the Lord Mayor took Sir Laurence Olivier's advice and made no attempt to thank the audience for contributing to Hungarian relief. Earlier Sir Laurence had introduced Satchmo as "This beautiful, noble character, Louis Armstrong."

Armstrong later said he wanted to return and play an encore but was stopped by impresario S. A. Gorlinsky.

"He tore the horn out of my hand and said it was too late," Satchmo said.

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HUNGARY'S FIGHTING STUDENTS

Christmas Deadline on Fund To Honor Rebellion Heroes

The Times fund for "Hungary's Fighting Students" will close before Christmas.

That leaves only the remainder of this week to contribute to the fund, sponsored here by the Times for the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

It will benefit 40 Hungarian refugee students, heroes of the October and November rebellions who saw thousands of their fellows killed or imprisoned by the Russians.

Cost of providing food, clothing, and shelter for one student for one month is \$50, and the USC will need \$12,000 to keep these 40 young people until June.

Subscribers to the fund here sent it over the \$5,000 mark today — but more is needed, and

quickly, in order to let the USC meet its commitments and tell its charges that their welfare, at least in the immediate future, is assured.

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Contributions to the fund may be made in person at The Times, Broad Street or Douglas Street offices. Mail donations should be addressed "Hungary's Fighting Students," c/o The Victoria Daily Times, 2631 Douglas Street. Donations are fully deductible for income tax purposes.

THE ART OF REAL HAPPINESS

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Eastbourne Doctor Held For Murder

Scotland Yard Alleges John Adams Procured 'Burning of the Remains'

EASTBOURNE, England (Reuters) — Police today charged Dr. John Bodkin Adams, 57, a local physician, with the murder of a woman in 1950.

Adams was already due to appear in court at this seaside town on charges of 13 offences under forgery, theft and the cremation act.

The charges followed a long investigation by a Scotland Yard detective into local rumors and allegations concerning the deaths of elderly retired people here.

The woman Adams is charged with murdering was Mrs. Edith Alice Morrell, 81, wealthy widow

Four Cremated Persons Named

Adams is alleged to have made false representations—he had no financial interest in their deaths—so as to procure their cremations.

The four cremated people named in the charges were Mrs. Morrell, Mrs. Amy Ware, James Priestley Downs and Alfred John Hullett.

Downs, 88, a retired bank manager, died May 30, 1955, and Mrs. Ware, his 76-year-old sister-in-law, died Feb. 23, 1950.

Hullett, 71, a retired insurance underwriter, died March 14, 1956. Four months later his second wife, Gertrude, 50, died, and at her inquest a verdict was recorded that she committed suicide by taking an overdose of drugs.

The arrest set tongues wagging in this Victorian English seaside resort where police have been pursuing a five-month-long investigation into the wills of nearly 300 well-to-do old ladies in the last 20 years.

Mrs. Morrell was found dead in her 15-room mansion near the white cliffs of Beachy Head outside Eastbourne.

Cause of death was listed as a stroke. She left an estate of more than £60,000.

The body was cremated and the ashes scattered in the waters of the English Channel. Neighbors described her as an extremely nervous old woman who employed a man living nearby to patrol her grounds with his dog after dark.

The doctor's arrest today was ordered by Superintendent Herbert Hannam, ace detective in Scotland Yard's murder squad. Hannam was first sent to Eastbourne last August to investigate a spate of rumors about the deaths of elderly women.

Superintendent Hannam charged the doctor with the murder, and also charged him with three offences under the Dangerous Drugs Act and regulations.

The further charges alleged that last Nov. 24 Dr. Adams concealed two bottles of morphine, willfully obstructed a police officer in the exercise of his powers under the Dangerous Drugs Act and failed to comply with the act in relation to the keeping of a register or other record.

The Eastbourne case was one of the biggest and most complex inquiries ever staged by Scotland Yard.

Detectives were set the task of gathering evidence to support buzzing rumors of a legacy swindle involving hundreds of thousands of pounds.

They began the painstaking job of sorting truth from fiction

of a food importer who died Nov. 13, 1950.

Last month the portly, smartly-dressed doctor was remanded on £2,000 bail at a preliminary hearing on the forgery, theft and cremation charges.

These included allegations of forging national health service prescriptions to obtain medicines, and of making false representations to procure "the burning of the remains" of four wealthy elderly people.

Detectives wandered through hotel sun lounges and palm courts interviewing the old ladies who pass the time away with tittle-tattle around the tables.

In an orgy of gossip and hearsay surrounding the deaths of elderly widows who came to Eastbourne to round out their lives in graceful retirement.

Heads inventors—All kinds of inventions, ranging from an electric mouse-trap to a box to catch bank bandits, pour through the office of Bill McIntyre.

McIntyre, who operates his own manufacturing business in Swift Current, Sask., is president of the 1,000-member Canadian Inventors' Association. He is also an inventor himself.

In this photo he shows a scale model of a machine designed to load hay bales. Many of the 200-odd inventions that have come to his attention have something to do with farming.

—(CP photo)

THIS SCREWBALL WORLD

Diapers, or Diapered Objects, Diaper Service Gives Service

CHICAGO (AP) — Charles Hankel, 33, got a new customer for his firm's diaper service.

He delivered the baby girl who is going to wear them.

Hankel, a driver, was riding up an apartment house elevator with some diapers for a customer on the seventh floor when he heard a woman scream on the fifth.

He pressed the stop button, investigated, and a few minutes later delivered the baby for Mrs. Gil Schur.

Mother and daughter were reported doing fine.

LONDON (CP) — A siren like a wolf whistle was tried, to scare pigeons from Trafalgar Square one evening.

The pigeons didn't budge, but traffic was tangled when the shrill scream startled motorists.

MONTREAL (CP) — Two holdup men hung a "closed" notice on a tobacco shop door while they robbed it, police reported.

Store clerk Georges Desrosiers, 60, standing helplessly as the till was robbed of \$150, had a different view of the gunmen's card as it hung on the glass door.

On the inside of the card was printed a prayer:

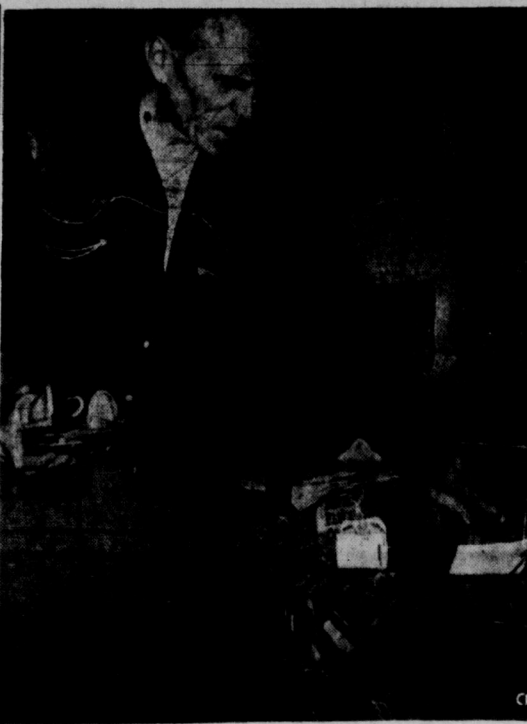
"Protect our home."

SUNTHORPE, Eng. (CP) — Some 30 tavern-keepers in this Lincolnshire town who want to shut their bars on Christmas Eve have been told by magistrate to advertise the fact.

"It will give customers a chance to object," he said.

SPOKANE (AP) — Gas station owner Frank Caughey looked under the hood of a truck and two eyes looked back.

A big pack rat which had a



pair of pancakes with him was sitting on the radiator. Caughey, who had hoisted the hood to check the oil for the driver, said the rat apparently climbed aboard when the truck stopped at Lamont, Wash., about 40 miles away.

Only the rat knew where he got the pancakes.

COBBHAM, England (CP) — Rev. Arthur Clarke, rector of this Kent community, wants a new horse—to replace the automobile he bought after his last horse died. Reason: gasoline rationing.

DAILY CITY, Calif. (AP) — The design of those new low-slung cars came to the aid of police.

They found an intruder under a 1957 model in an automobile showroom.

Divorce Granted — Wife Forced To Sleep in Attic

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Mrs. Beatrice Dunn, 55, was granted a divorce Tuesday after testifying that her husband made her sleep in an unheated attic for 10 years "because I snored."

She said her husband wouldn't even leave the door to the attic open because "too much cold air blew down."

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FORFEIT ALL

'Have Nothing But Freedom' Say Hungarians

By PETER HOWARD

VIENNA (Reuters) — Two Hungarian gypsies who fled to Austria brought nothing with them except their violins.

"When I have my violin with me, I have all I need," one of them said minutes after crossing the frontier. "I can be happy or I can be sad, just by playing the right melody. What more does a man want?"

"My violin has earned me my living these 20 years," the other added. "It will do so till my time comes."

These two men were perhaps not typical of the thousands of refugees who have left Hungary for the West since the anti-Soviet rebellion started in their country. But they had this in common with the others: they left behind almost all they possessed for the freedom they hoped to find in other lands.

TO SEIZE PROPERTY

The recent order by puppet Premier Janos Kadar that all property left behind by refugees will be sequestered makes no difference to these refugees. They knew before this was ever announced that they were forfeiting all they left behind in a gamble for personal freedom.

A Budapest lawyer who came to Austria left behind a furnished apartment, a car, and all his clothes except a change of underwear, a pair of socks and a spare tie. He came with his wife and child.

"You may think I sacrifice all I possessed by coming to Austria as a refugee," he said, looking down at the muddy clothes in which he had just crossed the frontier. "But see it this way: I knew my name was on the security police-wanted list. I would have been arrested within a day or two, and then what good would my home, my car and my clothes have been to me? I would have been put up against a wall and shot."

"Like this I have nothing—but my freedom."

COMPLEX FOUNDATION

Built on reclaimed land, the Pentagon, military headquarters at Washington, rests on 41,432 concrete piles.



REAL TV FAN—Gary Barchard

13, of Newcastle, Ont., lets nothing disturb his TV viewing—even a bullet in the chest. He sat watching a television show for nearly an hour despite the presence of the slug. Accidentally shot while walking in the woods, Gary was finally rushed to hospital where the .22 calibre pellet was removed. (CP Photo.)

Inter-Office Message Plan Held Vital

Industrial relations are of little value without industrial communications. Victoria members of National Office Management Association were told Tuesday night.

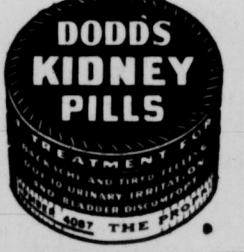
The speaker, N. Henry Gellert, Seattle businessman, said inter-office communication should be set up and maintained within all industries so it would function in both directions.

"There is no use talking about industrial relations without industrial communications," he said.

Suggestion boxes and house organs provide the best such means of communication, the speaker said.

ANCIENT SITE

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\$600,000 Stock Theft Suspect Sought In N.Y.

MONTREAL (CP)—A Montreal detective today left for New York City to search for one of three men believed involved in the \$600,000 theft of negotiable securities from one of Montreal's best-known stock brokerage firms.

The theft was disclosed Tuesday and the firm—R. Moat & Company—immediately declared itself bankrupt.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of two men, both in their early 20s. A third and older man is believed by police to be implicated.

"The investigation is still in the early stages," said Inspector William Fitzpatrick, chief of the Montreal detective bureau. "The possibility that several more persons may be involved cannot be ruled out."

One of the suspects is a company delivery clerk, missing since the theft was discovered Friday.

Police provided the loss estimate of \$600,000. Company officials said only a substantial amount of the firm's best securities had been taken. Insurance would cover some of the loss.

W. D. Benson, a senior partner in the firm, said the reported figure of \$600,000 loss "is all wrong," but declined to give a specific estimate other than to say the theft was "substantial."

Million-Dollar Fire Destroys Chicago Block

CHICAGO (AP)—A spectacular million-dollar fire destroyed a northwest side department store Tuesday night, forcing about 400 shoppers and employees to flee the building.

Five persons were treated in hospital for bruises and smoke inhalation.

The fire raged through a one-story brick building owned by Goldblatt Bros., Inc.

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Mr. Martin's Prize Package

At the last regular General Assembly of the United Nations, Hon. Paul Martin established a reputation that endures in these parts. The fruits of his labors endure, too, and it is no slight to Mr. Martin to say that these will outlast the memory of his personal accomplishments here, and that some people wish secretly he had not been so blamed successful.

You may remember it was Mr. Martin who, as leader of the Canadian delegation to the 10th General Assembly, almost single-handedly broke the log jam on membership in the United Nations.

A flock of countries outside the UN craved admission. Most of the member nations wanted them in. But a situation developed involving Russia and Nationalist China that brought about a stalemate. Mr. Martin devoted his tireless energies to the solution of this problem, and in some quite dramatic diplomatic moves, he brought it off.

As a result, 16 new countries were admitted to the United Nations at the last session, increasing the total membership to 76. The nations admitted under Mr. Martin's "package deal" consisted of four Communist states of Eastern Europe—Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Albania; six non-Communist states of Western Europe—Finland, Ireland, Portugal, Spain, Austria and Italy; and six Asian/African states—Laos, Cambodia, Ceylon, Nepal, Jordan and Libya.

Mr. Martin's coup of the last session continued to have its effects at the current meeting, with the admission of Tunisia, Morocco and the Sudan—and now, we have Japan being admitted.

Generous applause from all sides of the house has greeted these newcomers. Many delegates here have serious reservations about the expanded membership, which has done so much to strengthen the African/Asian group of nations here. But these reservations are not voiced, naturally—and the main reason is the heavy bidding for the support of the Afro-Asians.

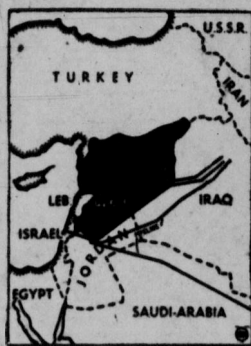
Keep in mind that things are in a state

of imbalance here at the United Nations, now that important matters can be bounced out of the Security Council and into the General Assembly. In the Security Council, the great powers have the veto. In the General Assembly, the rule is one country, one vote. Important questions require a two-thirds majority, and the vote of Nepal or the Dominican Republic counts as much on the tally-sheet as that of the United States or the Soviet Union.

The principal bidders for Afro-Asian support, of course, are the United States on the one hand and the Soviet Union on the other. Nowhere was this more apparent than in the long debates about Hungary. One of the things the United States sought to achieve in the Hungarian matter was to make sure that the Soviet Union's reputation with the Afro-Asians would suffer. To this end, the draft resolutions introduced by the United States were watered down time and again to bring into the old Asian nations whose views were not as strong as those of the United States.

The results of this were apparent when such nations as Ceylon, Burma, Nepal, Pakistan, Laos, Libya, Lebanon, Iran and Iraq voted for the resolution condemning Russia for her action in Hungary. But 11 members of the Afro-Asian bloc abstained—including Egypt, India and Indonesia.

With her membership in the United Nations, Japan is going to find herself courted as never before in her history. The United States has never had what she regards as a down-the-line supporter among the Afro-Asian nations, unless you include Liberia and perhaps The Philippines (Nationalist China does not participate in the workings of the group). Clearly, she hopes she will have one now in Japan. Just as clearly, Russia will bring all the pressure she can on Japan, and the other members of the Afro-Asian group will expect Japan to take an attitude independent of both Moscow and Washington. Japan thus is in a strong bargaining position, and she can be expected to make the most of it. Indications are that she will take the Afro-Asian viewpoint, for this would give her a position of influence in world affairs out of all proportion to her size or population, and in startling contrast to the position she has occupied since her resounding defeat in World War Two.



SYRIA
... wedge for Reds



KUWAIT
... puppet?

MID-EAST POWDER KEG

U.S. Can Check Reds In Syria

By TOM A. CULLEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

LONDON (NEA) — Communist-dominated Syria is now seen by British diplomats as the Middle East's real powder keg, and America is counted the main hope of averting another explosion.

Some believe the only answer to the peril posed by Russia's pouring in of arms and technicians and the establishment of a pro-Soviet military dictatorship in Syria would be for the United States to link itself more actively with the Baghdad pact.

British circles warmly welcomed the recent statement from Washington that it would view with "utmost gravity" any threat to the territorial integrity of the pact countries—Turkey, Iraq, Iran and Pakistan.

The influential Economist flatly declares America is the sole hope of checking rising Red influence in the Middle East, now that British power has virtually vanished there.

Supporting the idea of a closer tie between the U.S. and the Baghdad pact, the Spectator asserts:

"This would reassure Iraq and would do much to make Soviet manoeuvres in Syria and elsewhere harmless."

STRATEGIC

The importance of Syria lies in its strategic location. It borders Turkey on the north, Iraq on the east and southeast, Jordan and Israel on the south, and Lebanon on the west.

With Syria as a Soviet satellite, Turkey would be faced with the Russian menace at its back door as well as at its front. Russia would not only be bestripped the oil pipelines from Iraq but would have a firm beachhead in the Middle East.

Occupying this vital position, Syria is ruled today by Colonel Abdul Sarraj, chief of army intelligence, whom the Economist describes as "about as near to communism as one can be without actually carrying a party card."

It goes on to say that Sarraj "has been largely instrumental in putting pro-Soviet sympathizers into the army staff and the mechanized columns, which have always played a decisive part in military coups in Syria."

It was the army, under Sarraj's direction, which blew up the Iraq Petroleum Company's pipeline and pumping stations on Syrian soil, thereby cutting Britain off from a vital oil source and wiping out \$750,000 a day in Iraqi oil revenues.

British authorities agreed that Syria's President Kuwaili is now a puppet of the pro-Russian military junta. The Times calls the civilian government there a "cipher," while the Daily Telegraph asserts that "Mr. Kuwaili is now believed to be almost a prisoner of the Syrian army under the leadership of Col. Sarraj."

SOVIET ARMS

Syria receives an unimpeded flow of Soviet arms, including tanks, bombers, jet fighters and anti-aircraft guns in large numbers. Russian army officers, technicians and "advisers" accompany these supplies, the British say.

In the Times' view, the Russian aim is a base that could be used for its own operations, as well as for Syrian pressure against neighboring states.

The Soviet Union, besides building up Syrian military, is using that country as its mouthpiece in the Arab world. An example was the Moscow radio

Winter Beauty With Evergreens

Working around the garden on these mild days when the rain is only a drizzle of mist, I've been compiling a list of plants with evergreen foliage.

This particular group is too often overlooked by the home gardener, since they are not in either the coniferous or broadleaf evergreen group.

They belong in the sub-shrub group and in with the perennials having foliage which lasts in good condition all winter.

With this attribute, they are priceless in a small garden which needs to be kept attractive at all seasons.

Lavender and rosemary were the first and largest plants on the list. These will both thrive in full sun, and in the poorer soil near a foundation or a gravelly walk for instance.

Helianthemum, the run rose, is recommended for compact habit, dark green needle-like foliage, and a brilliant variety of colors for summer months.

The dwarf phloxes are, strangely enough, evergreen. Flat mats of tiny bright green leaves during winter become covered with wide open flowers three-quarter inch across in early spring. Several named varieties will provide soft shades of pink, also crimson, purple and white.

Shrubby penstemons are attractive at all seasons. Though some varieties are not so densely clothed with their evergreen leaves as others. Again, the flower colors are found among the pinks and purples.

Perennial candytuft may be

added to the list of sub-shrubs. Found under its botanical name of Iberis sempervirens (always living in catalogs, it produces masses of flat heads of chalk white flowers, while another species, I. gibraltarica, has pink. The huge genus of campanulas provides many evergreen species in the rock or alpine section. For a raised border of gritty soil, and with a little special care lewisias and saxifragas will also provide endless interest summer and winter.

In an ordinary, mild winter we are indeed fortunate here in Victoria to have so much to look at in the "little gardens" at Christmas time.



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LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

The Bank Gives Samples

LONDON—I had been sent a novelty from your side of the Atlantic and have been taking it in to several banks around here to get their reaction. It is a piece of advertising promotion put out by the newly opened branch of a bank in the U.S.

It consists of a blotter with the name of the bank prominently displayed and under it in large lettering: "Don't say we don't give away samples!" Inset into the blotter is a real time.

It struck me as a bright way to drum up trade and the English bank managers I showed it to chuckled about it. But when I asked them whether they would use a stunt like that to get new accounts there was a unanimous "good gracious no."

That sort of thing is all right for Americans, but here banking is far more sedate...

At least one bank here, though, is not above going in for gimmicks. The Midland Bank has a stunt which is new to me but which you may have come across there. They issue specially printed gift cheques in colorful designs appropriate for wedding, birthday and Christmas gifts. Anyone,

whether he has an account with the Midland or not, can buy them and they can be made out for any sum.

They're really a development of traveller's cheques and can be cashed by the recipient anywhere such cheques are negotiable. And they don't have to be formal. You can have one made out to "Aunt Jessie" if you want to.

Whether or not this idea, in operation for just a year now, was borrowed from the U.S. or Canada I don't know. But I do know banks here are tending to get away from their traditional stuffiness, even if they won't go as far as giving away samples.

An American idea they are adopting is the one of having "express cashiers." You may have heard of the survey made in the U.S. of customers who were asked what improvement they would most like to see in banking.

Right up at the top of the list was a request for banks to get around the problem of the ordinary customer with a personal account having to wait at the counter while someone pays in for his firm a big pile of cheques and cash. "Express cashiers," dealing only with personal accounts, are now making their appearance here as well as over there.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1956 — 2252.2 hrs.
Last Year — 2049.2 hrs.
Precip. to date — 30.78 ins.
Last Year — 29.41 ins.

SYNOPSIS—Rain had spread southward to most of the coast this morning ahead of the slow moving storm off the west coast of Vancouver Island. This disturbance should cross the south coast tonight and move slowly through the interior Thursday.

The southwesterly current of Pacific air following this storm will keep temperatures mild and skies mostly cloudy in all of B.C. Thursday.

Victoria—A few showers Thursday. Winds light increasing by evening to southeast 20 and decreasing overnight to 15. Low tonight and high Thursday 42 and 50.

Vancouver—Strait of Georgia—Showers, Thursday. Winds southeast 30 and gusty in Georgia Strait today and southerly 20 Thursday. Winds light elsewhere today increasing to southeast 20 by evening and decreasing to light overnight. Low tonight and high Thursday at Vancouver and Nanaimo 42 and 50.

West Coast—Showers Thurs-

day. Southeast gales 35 becoming southerly 20 northern part this afternoon and southern part this evening. Low tonight and high Thursday at Estevan Point 42 and 48.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Thursday

TEMPERATURES

YESTERDAY

Min. Max. Precip.

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ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria — 25 29 44

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Halifax 7 40 19

Montreal 7 37 —

Ottawa 4 21 —

Port Arthur 22 30 08

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Regina 8 38 —

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Edmonton 20 39 —

Kamloops 26 46 09

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2. All stores throughout the Province will remain open all day on December 24, December 27, December 28, and December 29, 1956.
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BE KIND TO YOUR BUDGET WITH A

PLAN-A-COUNT

Remember, no down payment, no interest or carrying charges... no extras... and you've six months to pay.



A WHOLE FLOOR FOR THE CHILDREN, TOO.

On, Over and Under Douglas



CHRISTMAS WINE

Pearkes To Seek Re-Election; Rules Out Sacred Coalition

U.S. FREIGHTERS COLLIDE NEAR STATUE OF LIBERTY

NEW YORK (AP)—Two American freighters collided Tuesday night in one of the world's busiest ship channels, the mile-wide gap between Governor's Island and the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor. Nearly 100 persons escaped injury on the two ships, the African Star and the Alcoa Pilgrim. Neither sank, but the African Star, taking water through a hole in her port side, had to be beached on a mudflat just 950 feet from the Statue of Liberty.

FREIGHT RATES HIKE

B.C. Asks Exemption For Farm Produce

Agriculture Minister Ralph Chetwynd has asked Ottawa to exempt fruit, vegetables, domestic grain and livestock from the recent order permitting railway companies to increase freight rates by 4 per cent on Jan. 1.

"I have sent telegrams to this effect to the federal minister of agriculture, the chairman of the board of transport commissioners and the minister of transport," Mr. Chetwynd said Tuesday.

"This is a great shock to B.C. farmers. It means that freight rates as of Jan. 1 next will have been raised 11 per cent within a period of six months.

"The increase could not have come at a worse time. Many producers, particularly fruit and vegetable growers, are struggling to keep their heads above water as a result of disastrous frost, drought, rising costs of production and unfair competition from imported stocks.

"These new freight rate increases will add greatly to their difficulties, and I feel that we as a provincial government should do something about it."

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said Tuesday the B.C. government is considering an appeal to the federal cabinet in Ottawa to have the new 11 per cent freight rate increase (7 per cent in July and 4 per cent now) abolished or reduced.

EDMONTON (CP) — The freight rates increase announced

Monday at Ottawa "suggests that still further increases may be in the offing," Premier E. C. Manning said Tuesday.

The Alberta government is considering an appeal to the federal government, the premier said.

"It is a very serious matter to shippers of this part of Canada, especially since they already are at the apex of the Canadian freight structure.

MONTREAL (CP) — President Donald Gordon of Canadian National Railways said Tuesday the rate increases so far authorized so far "will fall substantially short" of meeting even 1957's wage awards impact.

Premier Bennett will return to his hometown of Kelowna this Friday to spend Christmas with his family, he announced today.

Major Gen. George R. Pearkes, V.C., Progressive Conservative member of parliament for Esquimalt-Saanich, said today he will run for re-election in the federal election expected in June.

"I am prepared to seek re-election," he said on return from the nation's party convention in Ottawa which saw John Diefenbaker named party leader.

There is "nothing" in the rumors of coalition with the Social Credit party, he said.

"We believe we should get back to the two party system."

The member was enthusiastic about support of Mr. Diefenbaker by Quebec.

"There is far more support in Quebec than is generally realized. Mr. Diefenbaker appeals to the average Canadian, the worker, storekeeper and small industrialist, and there are an awful lot of these people in Quebec."

Gen. Pearkes said he is "quite sure" the party leader's appeal for a united Canada would have a strong Quebec response as "a great number in that province want to be Canadians first of all."

If the Progressive Conservatives should win in the coming election, as chairman of his party's defence committee, Gen. Pearkes could be expected to assume the post of defence minister.

The general was elected in 1945, 1949 and 1953. He had planned to retire this time "but I promised Mr. Diefenbaker I will allow my name to stand again."

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IN LINE FOR RED HATS?—It is reported from the Vatican that two Americans are among prelates being considered by Pope Pius XII for elevation to the rank of cardinal. They are Msgr. John Joseph Mitty (left), Archbishop of San Francisco, and Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, Auxiliary Bishop of New York. It is thought that the Pope may call a consistory to fill the 10 vacant posts in the College of Cardinals early next year.—(NEA)

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Banff Bottle Parties Out Under New Carnival Plans

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary city executives appointed A. M. Cairns and Ernest Locke as co-ordinating chairmen of a Calgary group which will work with Banff citizens to improve the three-day carnival.

Mayor Mackay said the carnival "is getting to be a lost week-

end for some people" and has drawn criticism for the rash of "bottle parties" accompanying it. He suggested that more planning go into the event and emphasized that Banff is the natural Canadian setting for future winter Olympics.

Jakob Mendelssohn, the great German musical composer, was only 38 years old when he died in 1847.

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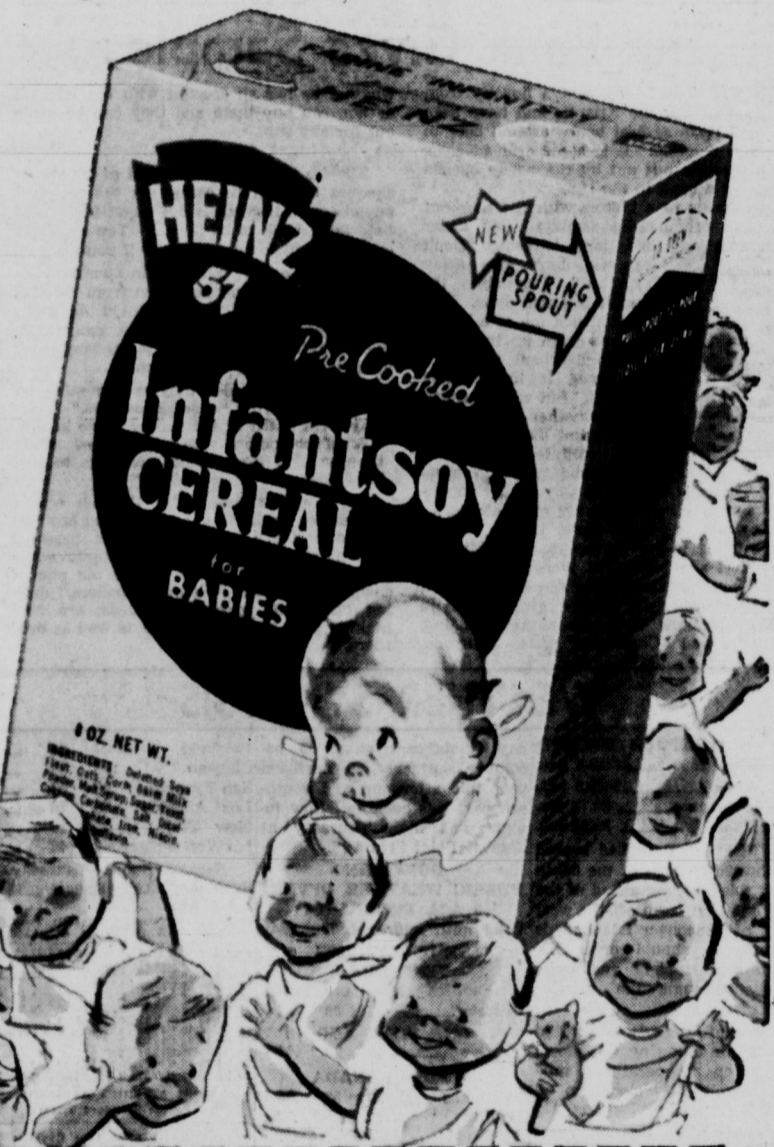
Your Baby's First Box Compliments of **HEINZ!**

THE NEW BABY CEREAL WITH EXTRA PROTEIN

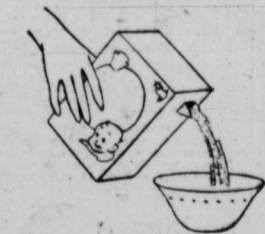
Good news in baby cereals! Infantsoy... Heinz new Pre-Cooked Baby Cereal, offers your baby a high concentration of body-building food essentials. Infantsoy is highly nutritious... delicious... and naturally flavoured. This cereal was developed after years of research and consultation with the medical profession. Look for new Infantsoy with the other Heinz Baby Foods, at your favourite store. You know it's good because it's Heinz!

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To help you "get acquainted" with new Infantsoy, Heinz will send you 25c (which covers the purchase price) on your baby's first package of Infantsoy. Simply send your name and address and one Infantsoy box top to: Heinz Baby Foods, Leamington, Ontario. Limited to one refund per family. Offer expires January 31, 1957.



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NEW POURING SPOUT FOR CONVENIENCE!

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Sassy Baby-Doll Nighties

in all of the no-iron fabrics

Inspired gift for an "intimate" friend... one of these little-but-mighty nighties, made of no-iron nylon tricot or snugle-down. She'll love their easy care quality... their adorable trims of lace, frills and satin ribbon ties. Some are sleeveless... others have puff sleeves... and they're complete with matching bloomers in pink, white, blue, yellow, blue small, medium and large.

9.95 12.95 14.95



Natural Gas In Victoria Promised Next Winter

New Flexible Undersea Pipeline
From Mainland to Cost \$4 Million

Magna Pipelines confirmed today it plans to start laying a natural gas pipeline from the mainland to Vancouver Island next spring.

"If present plans materialize, homes in the Greater Victoria area will be heated by natural gas next winter," Ralph Farris of Vancouver, president of Magna Pipelines, said.

"The cost of this natural gas

will be competitive with other heating fuels."

Mr. Farris said Victoria and the B.C. Cement Co. plant at Bamerton will be the first market to be served.

"We shall also supply gas to the pulp mills at Harmac, Crofton and Port Alberni.

\$4 Million Flexible Pipeline

Magna Pipelines will sponsor construction of the flexible underwater pipeline at an estimated cost of \$4,000,000.

The B.C. Electric is expected to spend a similar amount on pipelines from Crofton to Nanaimo and Port Alberni, and south to Victoria.

"Natural gas from Western Canada is not expected to reach the coast by the West Coast Transmission pipeline before next November, and that is the gas that will be brought to Vancouver Island," Mr. Farris said.

British Firm to Lay Line

The pipeline will be constructed by British Insulated Callender's Cable Co., Ltd., of Manchester, England, which manufactured and laid 91 miles of submarine cable under the Strait of Georgia for the B.C. Electric last summer.

"The pipe we shall use will be similar to the B.C. Electric

cable," Mr. Farris said, "but instead of a wire core it will have a hollow centre through which the gas will flow."

After the line has been man-

ufactured, it will be coiled into the hold of the Ocean Layer—the cable-laying ship which laid the B.C. Electric cable—and brought to the coast via the Panama Canal.

"Officials of the company made on-the-spot studies while they were out here last summer," Mr. Farris said, "and they are now compiling these studies into a working project."

"The flexible pipeline will offer a considerable saving over the original plan, which was to lay a rigid pipeline from Anacortes to a point in the Oak Bay area."

British Callender's Cables are pioneers in the manufacture and laying of custom-built flexible cable. During the war the company laid the cable for Operation Pluto, in which 40 flexible cables were laid across the English Channel to take oil and gasoline to invasion troops.



SENTENCED TO DIE—Heavily manacled, Angelo LaMarca leaves the Mineola, N.Y., courtroom for Sing Sing, where he is to be electrocuted during the week of Jan. 28 for the kidnap-murder of month-old Peter Weinberger. (NEA)

MARKS UN ENTRY

Japan Grants Amnesty To 78,500

TOKYO (AP)—About 78,500 Japanese and a few Americans are granted amnesty as of today to mark Japan's admission to the United Nations.

Most of the Americans affected probably will never know it. They are persons convicted and fined for traffic violations and other minor offences. Their convictions are simply wiped off the book.

Only about 500 of the Japanese getting amnesty are in jail. The amnesty suspends sentences, drops pending action against many and restores the right to hold office to others.

About 75,000 Japanese on the lists are political offenders, mostly minor election law violators or minor figures in graft cases. Only nine Japanese in this category are in jail.

The amnesty is small compared with the 1,004,492 affected by the general amnesty granted after the San Francisco peace treaty was signed in 1952.

'Dog-Gone' Dogs Were Long Gone With Poundkeeper In Hot Pursuit

Fleet-footed Fidos in Victoria West evaded a dog dragnet Tuesday but poundkeeper Doug Rose has promised to try again.

Too many dogs in that area

are untaged and running free, he said. He issued a warning last week and Tuesday went hunting.

Dogs in the city must be licenced and must be leashed in parks and downtown areas.

elsewhere accompanied by owners if off the leash. Violations of the rules are common. But so far the poundkeeper's report has been:

"Sighted dog . . . dog gone."

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English semi-porcelain on modern coupe shapes . . . Light weight with beautifully smooth glaze finish in smart color combinations of caramel and chartreuse and soft spruce green with chocolate. Serving pieces also available.



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Group 1—Special Price	\$44.88
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SMOKERS

Attractive smokers in chrome or brass with smart onyx base and complete with cigarette lighters and glass trays. Several styles for your selection

\$12.88

DOLLS with Saran Hair

Beautiful Life-like Dolls with sleeping eyes and saran hair that can be washed and curled. 17" tall. A real joy to any girl. Special

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Presto — Complete with control master — \$23.90	Sunbeam, radiant control — \$36.95	G.E. — \$18.95	Own Mercury Mixer — Complete with meat grinder and juicer, only — \$42.95
Sunbeam, from Feature Value! — \$23.95	Toastmaster, from — \$27.95	Sunbeam — \$18.95	Mercury Junior Mixer — \$19.95
11-Inch pan with lid — \$14.88	G.E. toaster — \$24.95	Hoover — \$23.95	
	Feature Value! — \$14.88		
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1957 21-Inch Console . . . World-Famous Philips TV, Model 3621, in all finishes, at the same low price.

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This dependable Philips chassis sets a new high standard in the medium price field, for only on Philips will you get all these features in this price bracket:

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THE MILDST BEST-TASTING CIGARETTE

Plea Changed to Guilt; Costly Pinball Machines Face Seizure

Sentence will be imposed Dec. 28 on a city store employee who pleaded guilty in city police court Tuesday to a g-ming house charge laid in connection with five specially-fitted pinball machines.

The charge, first of its kind laid in B.C., was laid against Donald McAlpine, an employee of Jimmie Little's store, 2017 Quadra.

Magistrate H. C. Hall said he will also rule Dec. 28 whether the five machines, valued at \$7,500, should be destroyed. They were seized by police Oct. 31.

McAlpine originally pleaded not guilty, but counsel Donald Anderson said he was changing the plea on the basis of a Supreme Court of Canada decision brought down in August.

Bandit Queen Of India Wounded

NEW DELHI (AP)—Putli, India's notorious "bandit queen," was reported Tuesday to have been wounded in a clash with police in Gwalior, 150 miles south of New Delhi.

The daring girl bandit said to be in her 20s, is ranked as one of India's public enemies.

Her most sensational exploit was last October when mounted sidesaddle and brandishing a rifle, she led her men into a village and ordered 19 villagers tied to trees and shot. Fourteen died.

Pope's Yule Address At 2 A.M. Sunday

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Vatican press office announced today that Pope Pius will begin delivering his annual Christmas message to the world Sunday, at 11 a.m. Rome time (2 a.m. Victoria time).

His address is expected to last half an hour or more.

This ruling, in effect, outlawed pinball machines which have an extra attachment allowing the player to increase his odds of winning by plunking in more nickels.

The court was ruling on an appeal against the decision of a Montreal police court magistrate.

City police court took on a carnival air Monday, with the five brightly-hued machines lined up against two walls.

Spectators almost got a glimpse of the machines' popping lights when a police officer in the witness box offered to demonstrate to the magistrate how they worked.

Magistrate Hall said, however, he would be content with a verbal explanation.

The constable said that as additional nickels were put in the machine the odds on winning a free game were increased.

The player has no control over the change in these odds, however.

And someone could put as much as \$5 in the machine without getting the top odds.

Pinball machines without this apparatus are considered under the law to be a game of skill.

New Way Relieves Arthritic, Rheumatic Pain Without Pills

Greaseless, odorless cream penetrates deep, speeds flow of fresh, rich blood into sore areas, helps drive away pain-causing pressure.

Toronto, Ont. (Special)—Science has now developed an odorless, greaseless cream that sets in a new way to bring hours and hours of relief from pains of arthritis and rheumatism—without the need of taking pills and other medicines that may upset the system.

Rubbed gently into painful areas, this cream penetrates so deep it actually vanishes into the skin. It speeds the flow of fresh, rich blood

providing there is no money payoff.

Prosecutor Alan Bigelow applied for seizure and destruction of the machines and Magistrate Hall issued the order.

However, after Mr. Anderson appealed the order, the magistrate stood it over until December 28.

Mr. Anderson argued this was "a different type of case."

"Up to now there had to be a change of money, and there was none in this case," he said.

"These games were operating quite openly and the authorities were aware of their existence."

Counsel appealed for a suspended sentence because McAlpine was a "mere employee" at the store and had no financial interest in the machines.

Mr. Anderson also maintained that because the Supreme Court decision was so recent, and had not yet been published in the law journals, a warning should have been made in this case.

"Out of a clear blue sky these machines were seized," he said.

Mr. Anderson said three of the machines were bought this summer.

TRIPLE BIRTH BABIES MAKING FINE PROGRESS

The Heron babies, brother and sister, who survived a triplet birth in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Tuesday, "are coming along satisfactorily," hospital authorities said today. A little brother failed to survive.

And at St. Joseph's Hospital officials said the Hourigan triplets, born Saturday, "are just wonderful."

Mr. and Mrs. George Heron live at 170 Sims; Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Hourigan live at 23 Helmcken.

1,500 Toys Repaired by Club For City's Needy Children

Approximately 400 children will receive Christmas toys, thanks to the 30-member Cosmopolitan Club of Victoria which Tuesday delivered more than 1,500 repaired toys to the Christmas Bureau.

The toys will be distributed this weekend by the bureau, an agency of the Community Chest.

"We'll do it again next year," said club president Les Lamb. "We have lots of toys we didn't get a chance to repair."

MOSLEM SHRINE
The chief mosque at Mecca, Arabian city where Mohammed was born, is capable of holding 35,000 worshippers.

Earth Tremor Felt in Tokyo

TOKYO (Reuters)—A strong earth tremor lasting about three minutes shook Tokyo early today. Police said there were no known casualties or damage.

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Roman Catholic Paper Ceases Publication

MONTREAL (CP)—The Ensign, established in 1948 by Roman Catholic laymen as a national weekly tabloid newspaper, has ceased publication.

EXTRA HOLIDAY SAILINGS

To speed holiday traffic to the mainland, the following extra sailings of the Princess of Nanaimo have been scheduled:

Lv. Vancouver 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21
Ar. Nanaimo 11.15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21

Lv. Nanaimo 11.45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21
Ar. Vancouver 2.00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22

Lv. Vancouver 9.00 p.m. Wed., Dec. 26
Ar. Nanaimo 11.15 p.m. Wed., Dec. 26

Lv. Nanaimo 11.45 p.m. Wed., Dec. 26
Ar. Vancouver 2.00 a.m. Thurs., Dec. 27

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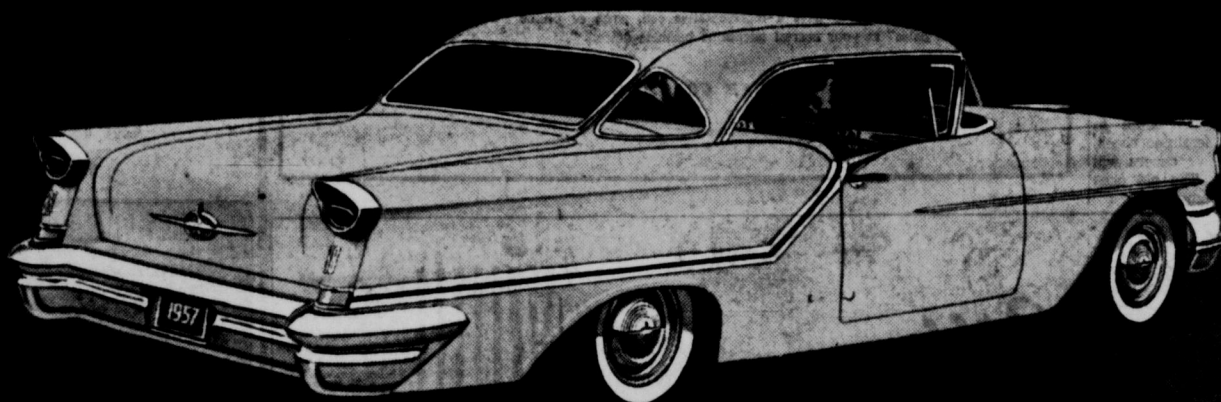
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Oldsmobile's new Rocket T-400 Engine is a miser on fuel at normal driving speeds. For here's advanced high-compression engineering that gives you maximum distance from every dollar you spend on gas.



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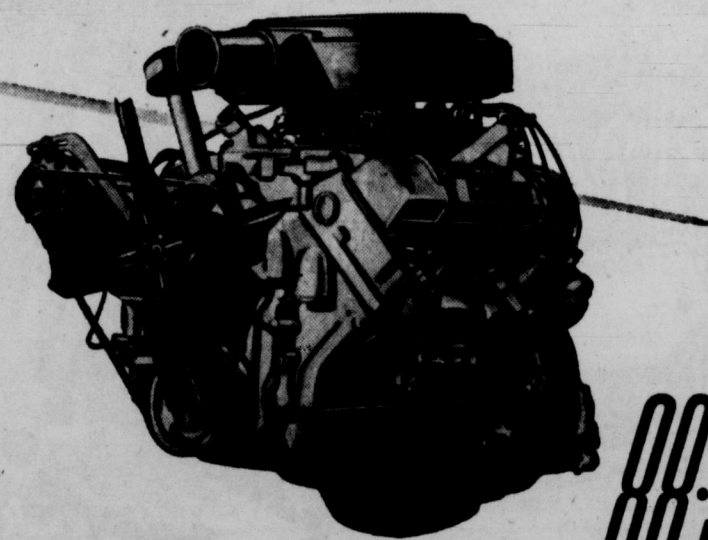
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Re 1957 Ford and Meteor cars, the latter being Ford's all but name and minor external ornamentation. Meteors, incidentally, are an exclusive product of the Ford Motor Co., Ltd., of Canada, and are unknown in the States.

The new Fords and Meteors represent a clean break with the past. The cars are completely new and different from their predecessors, except, fortunately, the engines, which have been among the highest-grade power-plants in the world.

If the Ford car represents the basic private transportation of North Americans, then there is no better concrete proof of this continent's standards of living. For whatever the Ford may have been at one time, today it is a very large, heavy, super-powerful, fast, and luxurious conveyance—far beyond even our highest-priced cars a few short years ago.

It is not without significance that the U.S. State Department chose a new Ford "Fairlane 500" to be sent to Moscow as a staff car to the U.S. embassy there, letting it get around that this was one of the lowest-priced American cars well within the means of millions of North Americans.

GOOD ROAD MANNERS

The new Fords and Meteors are cars with very refined road-manners, these being almost incomparably superior in every way to those of previous models, respectable as they were. The cars are nearly half-a-foot lower than previously, while sacrificing nothing at all in interior head room, but while increasing other interior dimensions in every other direction. The new lowness has a transformingly beneficial effect on the car's roadability through much lower centre of gravity.

To achieve this, and let us be frank, Ford appears to have borrowed some ideas on chassis design from post-war and now defunct Hudsons, in that they have widened the frame to such an extent as to be able to mount the body within the frame, rather than on top of it. The advantages of this method of construction are many and varied, not the least among them being the priceless safety factor of passengers having the unyielding side-rails of the frame between them and a possible object of side-impact.

Fords have long had one of the finest and most versatile automatic transmissions in the business; it is built by Borg-Warner, and is a combination

of torque-converter plus three-speed fully automatic transmission with planetary gears.

Much has been heard in recent times of the "horsepower race." In this department, Ford left everything else behind as long ago as 1932, when they suddenly dropped a V-8 engine in what had been the four-cylinder model B Ford. Well, in sheer speed and power most of the competition have since more or less caught up with Ford, though it took them more than 20 years to do it. Yet, in some ways, Ford continues to lead in the engine department.

For one thing, Ford builds the only truly modern six-cylinder engine in America; at a time when everyone else was feverishly trying to catch up to Ford with V-8 engines, Ford designed and brought out a brand-new "six" three or four years ago. It is an excellent, rugged, but quiet engine, amply powerful for anyone. At the same time, Ford also produced their brand-new, overhead-valve V-8 engines, with a particularly hefty "bottom-end" (crankshaft, bearings, etc.), and with much justification called it not merely a V-8, but a Y-8. They are costly, very high-quality engines, with such exclusive features as rotating valves, which assures tight-seating valves almost indefinitely.

Very well. So far we have a picture of near-perfection. Now what is there that is wrong with the new Fords and Meteors, you may ask. Actually, very little, I should say. I suppose it is too much to hope to see proper oil-pressure and ammeter gauges ever again. And, for my taste, the steering-gear ratio could advantageously be raised, especially on the cars equipped with power-steering.

However, utter perfection has escaped even the \$15,000 (and upwards) Rolls-Royce, so far. Therefore, the new Fords and Meteors, would appear, at approximately \$3,000, to be an attractive value, to make an understatement.

Wehrmacht Vets Re-Apply for Duty In German Army

BONN (AP)—Wehrmacht veterans make up almost 80 per cent of the men volunteering for service in West Germany's armed forces. The defence ministry announced in a year-end report Tuesday 250,000 such veterans have registered, against 66,000 with no military experience. Only 72,000 men have been accepted so far.



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BULLETINS

Alaska Governor Heintzleman Quits

WASHINGTON (AP)—Governor B. Frank Heintzleman's resignation as appointed executive, effective Jan. 3 was announced Tuesday by the White House.

The 68-year-old governor, who was formerly the U.S. regional forester at Juneau, advised President Eisenhower he did not desire a second term. "As I have now had 46 years of public service and desire to retire to less strenuous work."

Offered \$500 to 'Dive' Says Boxer

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP)—The Bexar County grand jury today checked into a story by boxer Dick Goldstein of Los Angeles that he had been offered \$500 to "take a dive" in his scheduled bout Tuesday night with Art Aragon, third-ranked welterweight.

Goldstein also said his life had been threatened.

The fight never came off. Aragon called in Dr. C. D. Henry, state boxing commission doctor, who said Aragon had a reddened throat and a slight fever.

France Reports Strikes in Russia

PARIS (UP)—The Paris afternoon newspaper France-soir said today Moscow and Leningrad steel workers went on strike recently to protest high production norms, low salaries and their country's repression in Hungary.

The middle-of-the-road newspaper has a circulation of 1,200,000, making it the biggest continental daily. It quoted as its source "travellers arriving in Sweden from the U.S.S.R. and information circulating in Stockholm diplomatic circles."

Wage Raise for CPR Firemen Urged

OTTAWA (CP)—A federal conciliation board today recommended wage increases totalling 12 per cent for CPR locomotive firemen and suggested the railway's proposal to eliminate firemen from diesel engines on freight and yard service be permitted.

The wage recommendations were for a 7 per cent increase retroactive to last April and a further five per cent boost effective next June. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen (Ind.) had sought a 25 per cent increase.

BRITISH UNVEIL PLAN

Greece Turns Down
Partition of Cyprus

LONDON (AP)—Greece has rejected Britain's new constitution for Cyprus. It was learned officially here today.

Earlier, Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd unveiled the plan in the House of Commons. He said that any future self-determination for Cyprus must include partition of the island as one of the choices open to its people, made up of Greeks and Turks.

Best Weather
Aids Search
For Airliner

The best weather yet since the search for the North Star airliner missing with 62 persons started in the Hope area, 110 miles northeast of Victoria, was reported today by search officials.

RCAF spokesman said the ceiling in the search area was 10,000 feet, with the weather clear.

Previously Tuesday's weather had been the best in the nine days of searching since the Trans-Canada Air Lines plane vanished Dec. 9 shortly after its pilot reported engine trouble.

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RACE RESULTS

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Nestled (Winning) \$13.00 \$6.00 \$5.00
Kathryn Ann (Parrot) 4.00 1.40
Hello Rita (Contrast) 1.00
Time—1:13.1
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Manukay (Jenkins) \$8.20 \$4.00 \$3.00
Bundie Pete (Gibb) 7.20 4.20
Hello Rita (Contrast) 1.40
Time—1:13.3
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Billie Captain (Heckman) \$4.00 \$2.00 \$2.00
Chance Alarm (Cox) 3.60 4.40
Host Gail (Doherty) 4.00
Time—1:13.1
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Bambos Money (Deroin) \$8.00 \$5.00 \$4.00
Come Through (Cox) 16.00 2.80
Marooned (Gibb) 1.00
Time—1:12.3
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Cosmic Force (Heckman) \$7.20 \$4.20 \$3.40
Good Broom (Hannan) 4.20 3.20
Genaway (Glasner) 3.20
Time—1:12.1

MOSCOW TV
SHOWS REVOLT
IN HUNGARY

MOSCOW (AP)—Tuesday night for the first time, Moscow television carried pictures of the Hungarian revolution.

The 10-minute program was not listed in advance. A Soviet commentary presented the Russian version of events in Hungary, but the films showed Hungarians burning Russian leaflets and tearing down the hammer and sickle insignia. The film recorded Soviet tanks rolling through Budapest.

Israel Won't
Quit Gaza Strip
—Ben Gurion

JERUSALEM (AP)—Premier David Ben-Gurion told the Knesset (parliament) today Israel will not under any circumstances let Egypt occupy the Gaza Strip.

The narrow territory along the Mediterranean was seized by the Israelis during the invasion of Egypt's Sinai peninsula in October. Israel has agreed to give up the Sinai to UN police troops but said it considers the Gaza Strip part of Palestine. Egypt occupied it for eight years after the Palestine war.

"Israel will under no circumstances agree that the Egyptian invader should return to the Gaza Strip," Ben-Gurion said.

PARIS (Reuters)—France Tuesday backed continued Israeli occupation of the Gaza Strip on Israel's southern border until a settlement between Israel and the Arab states has been reached.

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Suez Clearance

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Saturday
Shortest Day

Shortest day of 1956 occurs Saturday, when the sun, moving as far as possible away from the northern hemisphere, reaches the end of its trip south.

Sunrise will be at 8:02 a.m. and sunset at 4:21 p.m., thus giving a meagre eight hours, 19 minutes of daylight.

Darkness, of course, comes into its own, and the night of Saturday Sunday will be 15 hours, 38 minutes long.

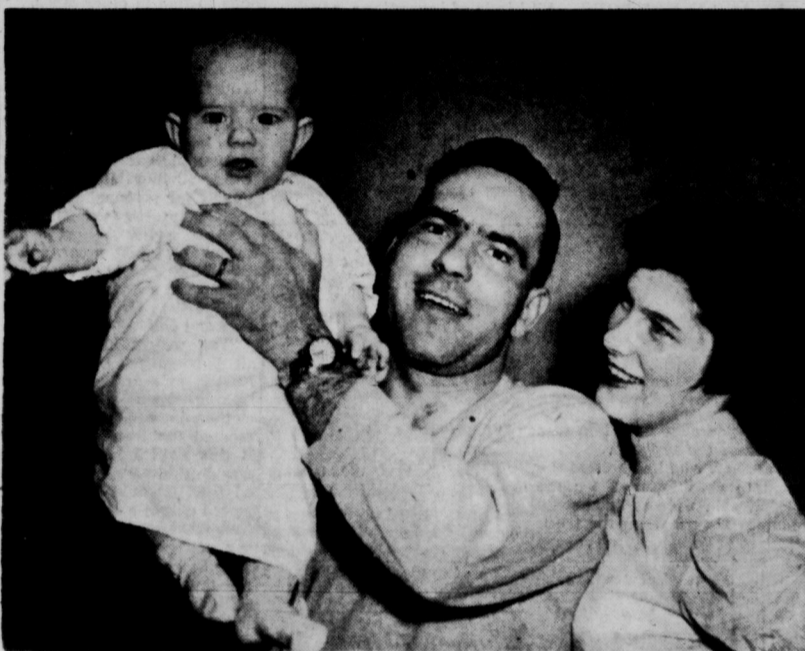
Winter starts officially Friday at 1 p.m., when the sun will be directly over the Tropic of Capricorn. Usually two or three days at least elapse before the reverse trend of earlier sunrise and later sunset becomes obvious.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER—Closing sales: Canadian Collieries (pfd.) 500 at 80, Caanan Copper 500 at 52, Mackenno 500 at 33, American Standard 500 at 20, Vantor 500 at \$1.23, Northwest Ventures 500 at 14, Bethlehem Copper 100 at \$1.90, B.C. Telephones (5% pfd.) 100 at \$48.

To Cut Off Oil

BEIRUT (Reuters)—Lebanon has notified her Arab neighbors, Syria and Jordan, that she will cut off all oil exports to them after Jan. 10, according to informed sources here.



BACK WITH HIS 'GALS'

Home for Christmas and all is right for the family of Queen's Own Rifles L-Cpl. Russ Tebwo, 1096 Stoba, who arrived from Halifax Tuesday night with 30 QORs granted special Yuletide leave. Sharing his happiness at being here instead of in Egypt are wife, June, and six-months-old Sharon. Story on page 21.—(Times photo by Bill Halkett)

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It'll Be Bra, Bricht Moonlicht
Nicht Tonticht in Glesca Toon

GLASGOW (Reuters)—Eleven cases of Scotch whisky are on the loose in Glasgow today—and giving detectives a hangover.

If the whisky isn't recovered by New Year's Eve, even Sherlock Holmes wouldn't stand a chance to recover the highland dew, they ruefully admit.

Nearly 100 cases of the stuff accidentally fell off a truck Tuesday as it raced through the city on its way to the docks.

Two police cars gave chase to tell the driver his hoard was disappearing, but each time they were about to overtake him another crate would fall and block the road. Every time, the cops would stop and pick it up before resuming the chase.



Times sure change. We used to send bombers to Germany and now we send fighters.

Sir Anthony's back from Jamaica, but he'll likely get his main tannin' now.

If Mister Nehru wanders into a New York shopping rush, he'll think he's back in a Calcutta riot.

Britain Reprieves
Canadian Slayer

LONDON (Reuters)—Richard Henley, 26-year-old seaman in the Canadian navy sentenced to death here earlier this month for shooting a London bookseller, has been reprieved, it was announced tonight.

Henley's sentence will be formally commuted to life imprisonment in the next few days. Tonight's announcement of a reprieve was just a formality by the home office.

Henley was born in Creston, B.C., and has a wife in Halifax.

The murdered man, John Alan Robinson, had a shop in Soho, London's Latin quarter. The court was told Henley made a statement saying he went to Robinson's shop "to get some pornographic films for nothing."

Henley's trial at Old Bailey was one of the shortest in history, the proceedings being over in about two minutes.

Henley, who served in the destroyer Iroquois, pleaded guilty.

No executions have taken place in Britain since parliamentary moves were started earlier this year to have the death penalty abolished.

Canada To Sell
Jets to Germany

\$75 Million Order Signed Giving
Jobs to 3,000; Crews to Train Here

OTTAWA (CP)—The government announced today sale to West Germany of 225 Sabre jets and said the RCAF will train 360 German aircrew in Canada to man the aircraft.

Trade Minister Howe said in a statement West Germany will pay more than \$75,000,000 for the aircraft and spare parts which will be produced by Canadair Limited, Montreal. The job will provide employment for more than 3,000 persons for two years.

This will be the first time that German aircrew have been trained in Canada. The Germans are expected to start training in Canada some time in 1957 and it is expected training will be completed by about April, 1959.

(At Montreal, officials of Canadair Limited said the sale represents the largest export order ever recorded by a Canadian aircraft manufacturer. Deliveries of the aircraft are to be spaced over 12 months beginning next autumn.)

Mr. Howe said the aircraft and spare parts are required "by the Germans to fulfill their obligations as full partners in NATO."

West Germany to Pay Extra Costs

The Sabres being bought are Mark VI powered by Orenda jet engines and capable of sub-sonic speeds up to about 650 miles an hour. The planes given Germany last summer were Mark V Sabres, an earlier type but with only minor differences.

"The Federal Republic of Germany has agreed to reimburse the Canadian government for the cost of maintaining the NATO air training establishment for an additional period of several months to complete the training of German aircrew," the external affairs department said.

A defence department official said this means that all out-of-pocket expenses incurred by

4,400 Aircrew Trained Since 1950

The NATO training program was started in 1950 as one of Canada's contributions under mutual aid. About 4,400 aircrew from 10 NATO countries have been trained under the program at Canadian expense.

The 10 countries involved in the NATO training program include Norway, Denmark, Holland, France, Belgium, the United Kingdom, Portugal, Italy, Greece and Turkey.

During the Second World War

Canada's Extremes

Low—Whitehorse 52
High—Vancouver 29

LONDON CATS AND ROYALTY WHOOP IT UP

Satin-Frocked Satchmo Blasts
Philharmonic Leader Off Stage

By ROBERT MUSEL
LONDON (UP)—Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong blew the Royal Philharmonic orchestra and its angry conductor off the stage Sunday night at a Hungarian relief concert that turned into a "shambles."

A packed audience of high-brows and jazz fans—the mink and blue jeans sets—created such an uproar that conductor Norman del Mar gave up any attempt to complete the classical part of the program. He stalked off.

The uproar was so great Del Mar never returned to the podium and Satchmo was unable to deliver an encore. Even London's Lord Mayor Sir Cullum Welch was unable to make a speech of thanks.

The trouble started when Del Mar underestimated Satchmo's great lung power.

Del Mar, protégé of Sir Thomas Beecham and most dignified British conductor, had led the Philharmonic through Brahms' "Tragic Overture" and Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite" when Satchmo strode upon the stage with his magic trumpet in hand.

Del Mar gave the beat and his 80-piece orchestra started playing "S.T. Louis Blues."

From then on, Del Mar should have stayed at home.

Satchmo appeared wearing a

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Eastbourne Doctor Held For Murder

Scotland Yard Alleges John Adams Procured 'Burning of the Remains'

EASTBOURNE, England (Reuters) — Police today charged Dr. John Bodkin Adams, 57, a local physician, with the murder of a woman in 1950.

Adams was already due to appear in court at this seaside town on charges of 13 offences under forgery, theft and the cremation act.

The charges followed a long investigation by a Scotland Yard detective into local rumors and allegations concerning the deaths of elderly retired people here.

The woman Adams is charged with murdering was Mrs. Edith Alice Morrell, 81, wealthy widow

of a food importer who died Nov. 13, 1950. Last month the portly, smartly-dressed doctor was remanded on £2,000 bail at a preliminary hearing on the forgery, theft and cremation charges.

These included allegations of forging national health service prescriptions to obtain medicines, and of making false representations to procure "the burning of the remains" of four wealthy elderly people.

In an orgy of gossip and hearsay surrounding the deaths of elderly widows who came to Eastbourne to round out their lives in graceful retirement.

Detectives wandered through hotel sun lounges and palm courts interviewing the old ladies who pass the time away with tittle-tattle around the tables.

The four cremated people named in the charges were Mrs. Morrell, Mrs. Amy Ware, James Priestley Downs and Alfred John Hullett.

Downs, 88, a retired bank manager, died May 30, 1955, and Mrs. Ware, his 76-year-old sister-in-law, died Feb. 23, 1950.

Hullett, 71, a retired insurance underwriter, died March 14, 1956. Four months later his second wife, Gertrude, 50, died, and at her inquest a verdict was recorded that she committed suicide by taking an overdose of drugs.

The arrest set tongues wagging anew in this Victorian English seaside resort where police have been pursuing a five-month investigation into the wills of nearly 300 well-to-do old ladies in the last 20 years.

Mrs. Morrell was found dead in her 15-room mansion near the white cliffs of Beachy Head outside Eastbourne.

Cause of death was listed as a stroke. She left an estate of more than £60,000.

The body was cremated and the ashes scattered in the waters of the English Channel. Neighbors described her as an extremely nervous old woman who employed a man living nearby to patrol her grounds with his dog after dark.

The doctor's arrest today was ordered by Superintendent Herbert Hannam, ace detective in Scotland Yard's murder squad.

Hannam was first sent to Eastbourne last August to investigate a spate of rumors about the deaths of elderly women.

Superintendent Hannam charged the doctor with the murder, and also charged him with three offences under the Dangerous Drugs Act and regulations.

The further charges alleged that last Nov. 24 Dr. Adams concealed two bottles of morphine, wilfully obstructed a police officer in the exercise of his powers under the Dangerous Drugs Act and failed to comply with the act in relation to the keeping of a register or other record.

The Eastbourne case was one of the biggest and most complex inquiries ever staged by Scotland Yard.

Detectives were set the task of gathering evidence to support a charge of murdering hundreds of thousands of pounds.

They began the painstaking job of sorting truth from fiction



HEADS INVENTORS—All kinds of inventions, ranging from an electric mouse-trap to a box to catch bank bandits, pour through the office of Bill McIntyre, McIntyre, who operates his own manufacturing business in Swift Current, Sask., is president of the 1,000-member Canadian Inventors' Association. He is also an inventor himself. In this photo he shows a scale model of a machine designed to load hay bales. Many of the 200-odd inventions that have come to his attention have something to do with farming. —(CP photo)

THIS SCREWBALL WORLD

Diapers, or Diapered Objects, Diaper Service Gives Service

CHICAGO (AP) — Charles Hankel, 33, got a new customer for his firm's diaper service. He delivered the baby girl who is going to wear them.

Hankel, a driver, was riding up an apartment house elevator with some diapers for a customer on the seventh floor when he heard a woman scream on the fifth.

He pressed the stop button, investigated, and a few minutes later delivered the baby for Mrs. Gil Schur.

Mother and daughter were reported doing fine.

LONDON (CP) — A siren like a wolf whistle was tried to scare pigeons from Trafalgar Square one evening. The pigeons didn't budge, but traffic was tangled when the shrill scream startled motorists.

MONTREAL (CP) — Two holdup men hung a "closed" notice on a tobacco shop door while they robbed it, police reported.

Store clerk Georges Desrosiers, 60, standing helplessly as the till was robbed of \$150, had a different view of the gunmen's card as it hung on the glass door.

On the inside of the card was printed a prayer: "Protect our home."

SUNTHORPE, Eng. (CP) — Some 30 tavern-keepers in this Lincolnshire town who want to shut their bars on Christmas Eve have been told by magistrate to advertise the fact. "It will give customers a chance to object," he said.

SPOKANE (AP) — Gas station owner Frank Caughey looked under the hood of a truck and two eyes looked back. A big pack rat which had a

pair of pancakes with him was sitting on the radiator.

Caughey, who had hoisted the hood to check the oil for the driver, said the rat apparently climbed aboard when the truck stopped at Lamont, Wash., about 40 miles away.

Only the rat knew where he got the pancakes.

CORHAM, England (CP) — Rev. Arthur Clarke, rector of this Kent community, wants a new horse—to replace the automobile he bought after his last horse died. Reason: gasoline rationing.

DALY CITY, Calif. (AP) — The design of those new low-slung cars came to the aid of police.

They found an intruder under a 1957 model in an automobile showroom.

"Come out," called Sgt. Dave Hanson.

"I can't," was the answer. "I'm stuck."

Officers jacked-up the car and released the man. They booked Winfred Ivanhoe, 26, on suspicion of burglary, prowling and vagrancy.

Divorce Granted — Wife Forced To Sleep in Attic

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Mrs. Beatrice Dunn, 55, was granted a divorce Tuesday after testifying that her husband made her sleep in an unheated attic for 10 years "because I snored."

She said her husband wouldn't even leave the door to the attic open because "too much cold air blew down."

FORFEIT ALL

'Have Nothing But Freedom' Say Hungarians

By PETER HOWARD

VIENNA (Reuters) — Two Hungarian gypsies who fled to Austria brought nothing with them except their violins.

"When I have my violin with me, I have all I need," one of them said minutes after crossing the frontier. "I can be happy or I can be sad, just by playing the right melody. What more does a man want?"

"My violin has earned me my living these 20 years," the other added. "It will do so till my time comes."

These two men were perhaps not typical of the thousands of refugees who have left Hungary for the West since the anti-Soviet rebellion started in their country. But they had this in common with the others: they left behind almost all they possessed for the freedom they hope to find in other lands.

TO SEIZE PROPERTY

The recent order by puppet Premier Janos Kadar that all property left behind by refugees will be sequestered makes no difference to these refugees.

They knew before this was ever announced that they were forfeiting all they left behind in a gamble for personal freedom.

A Budapest lawyer who came to Austria left behind a furnished apartment, a car, and all his clothes except a change of underwear, a pair of socks and a spare tie. He came with his wife and child.

"You may think I sacrifice all I possessed by coming to Austria as a refugee," he said, looking down at the muddy clothes in which he had just crossed the frontier. "But see it this way: I knew my name was on the security police wanted list. I would have been arrested within a day or two, and then what good would my home, my car and my clothes have been to me? I would have been put up against a wall and shot. Like this I have nothing—but my freedom."

COMPLEX FOUNDATION

Built on reclaimed land, the Pentagon, military headquarters at Washington, rests on 41,932 concrete piles.



REAL TV FAN—Gary Barchard, 13, of Newcastle, Ont., lets nothing disturb his TV viewing—even a bullet in the chest. He sat watching a television show for nearly an hour despite the presence of the slug. Accidentally shot while walking in the woods, Gary was finally rushed to hospital where the .22 calibre pellet was removed. (CP Photo.)

Inter-Office Message Plan Held Vital

Industrial relations are of little value without industrial communications, Victoria members of National Office Management Association were told Tuesday night.

The speaker, N. Henry Gellert, Seattle businessman, said inter-office communication should be set up and maintained within all industries so it would function in both directions.

"There is no use talking about industrial relations without industrial communications," he said.

Suggestion boxes and house organs provide the best such means of communication, the speaker said.

ANCIENT SITE

The ground where Cardiff Castle stands in Wales was first fortified by the Romans in AD 75.

DODDS KIDNEY PILLS

THE GROUND WHERE CARDIFF CASTLE STANDS IN WALES WAS FIRST FORTIFIED BY THE ROMANS IN AD 75.

\$600,000 Stock Theft Suspect Sought In N.Y.

MONTREAL (CP)—A Montreal detective today left for New York City to search for one of three men believed involved in the \$600,000 theft of negotiable securities from one of Montreal's best-known stock brokerage firms.

The theft was disclosed Tuesday and the firm—R. Moat & Company—immediately declared itself bankrupt.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of two men, both in their early 20s. A third and older man is believed by police to be implicated.

"The investigation is still in the early stages," said Inspector William Fitzpatrick, chief of the Montreal detective bureau.

"The possibility that several more persons may be involved cannot be ruled out."

One of the suspects is a company delivery clerk, missing since the theft was discovered Friday.

Police provided the loss estimate of \$600,000. Company officials said only a substantial amount of the firm's best securities had been taken. Insurance would cover some of the loss.

W. D. Benson, a senior partner in the firm, said the reported figure of \$600,000 loss "is all wrong," but declined to give a specific estimate other than to say the theft was "substantial."

Yes, it's great news for new car buyers—now that Olson Motors announce their new 3-year or 30,000-mile warranty. Yes, this warranty is in addition to the regular Factory Warranty on all new Plymouths and Chryslers.

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Million-Dollar Fire Destroys Chicago Block

CHICAGO (AP)—A spectacular million-dollar fire destroyed a northwest side department store Tuesday night, forcing about 400 shoppers and employees to flee the building.

Five persons were treated in hospital for bruises and smoke inhalation.

The fire raged through a one-storey brick building owned by Goldblatt Bros. Inc.

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Fruit Cocktail	Dole's, 15-oz. tins	2 for 49¢
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'COULD WIN THE SWIFTSURE'

New Sloop Design Offered Yachtsmen

By DON INGHAM
Times Island Editor

H. E. Dimsdale, retired civil engineer of 1385 Rockland Avenue, has designed a sloop which he says could "win the Swiftsure" race outstandingly.

He has complete confidence in the design, and will gladly contribute to the building.

"If 50 Victoria yachtsmen form a syndicate to build one of these popular sized yachts, I will gladly join and chip in for a share," he said.

Mr. Dimsdale is no crank. He designed the sturdy little "Sea Toboggan," plans of which were published in the Times in the fall, and also has to his credit an 18-foot sailing dinghy that proved to be fully one-third faster than all of its competitors in several seasons of Florida racing.

The larger craft, measuring 30 feet on the waterline with an over-all length of 40 feet, has the same lines as the dinghy, increased in direct proportion to the greater length.

"I will give the builder of the 30-40 full directions for making the construction form," he said, "and the form of his planks for the lower portion of the hull. This hastens the work."

MORE STABILITY

"The 30-40 (as in the dinghy) features a narrow waterline and freeboard extended laterally to increase beam and stability, therefore ensuring safety for a sail area greater than standard," he said.

"Lines are circular curves laid out by radii both in length and cross sections; measurements are mathematical calculations and the plan is drawn from these. The 30-foot waterline length and desirable beam on the "plane of flotation" require draft sufficient for her displacement. From these factors the compound circular curve which is the hull's submerged portion is calculated.

"Symmetry of the hull's submerged portion remains the same when the yacht inclines under normal sailing conditions, as on an even keel.

"Axis of the radii and deck are parallel to the plane of flotation, with a sheer at the bow. Resistance to the passage of a boat through the water is concentrated on the circular curve from the bow waterline back to the boat's greatest cross-section and the longer the radius of this curve the less resistance there will be.

BUOYANT RESPONSE

"The centre of gravity is abaft midships, consequently the boat responds buoyantly to wave action. Gunwales above the extreme beam curve inward toward the deck, thus ensuring dry rails and avoiding wallowing.

"Decks are dry and comfortable. Circular lines throughout the hull avoid pounding when headed into a gale. The boat is sea kindly.

"Ballast on the fin keel is moderate—3,600 pounds—but combined with the stabilizing factors in the hull it guarantees safety and speed with a large sail area of 887 square feet.

I look forward to directing laying out of the construction form for the 30-40 sloop, over which the steamed ribs are bent and the hull planked. I might even take her tiller for trial runs, since faith in the stability of a boat is part of the victory," he wrote.

CHEAPER TO RUN

Mr. Dimsdale has used the same lines to design a 25-foot,

Outside Fire Protection Saltair's Aim

LADYSMITH — Saltair Ratepayers' Association has appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of having Saltair district served by the Chemainus and Ladysmith fire departments.

The committee will be comprised of Don Anderson, W. Dow, and Eric Perssons.

During discussion ratepayers said that the Chemainus department has responded promptly to any calls from Saltair, but the Ladysmith department had not.

Mr. Anderson asked if the water board would consider putting in hydrants when the new water system is installed.

F. S. Bumble, chairman of the board, said he had discussed the question with a member of the Cedar district fire department, who said a tank truck with a fog nozzle was more useful in a district where homes were widely spaced.

Victoria Choristers Well Received In Duncan Show

Approximately one- and-a-half hours of music from Handel's "Messiah" was heard by a large audience at Duncan United Church, Tuesday night.

Fifty members of the Victoria Choral Society, soloists and conductor, Graham Steed, traveled to the Island city to present the performance.

Richard Proudman, organist and choirmaster of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Oak Bay, accompanied at the organ and soloists were Margaret Abbott, soprano; Eleanor Duff, contralto; Edward Oldfield, tenor and John Bray, baritone.

NORWEGIAN 'RESISTANCE' HERO DIES

OSLO (Reuters)—Lauritz Sand, 77, one of Norway's wartime resistance heroes, died here Monday night of a heart ailment. A bust was erected in Baerum, outside Oslo, after the war to commemorate his endurance under Gestapo torture.

10-inch power cruiser, claiming lower operating costs for other hulls of its size, more speed with less power, and equilibrium in rough seas.

"Built to fisherman size, the design will economize operations west of the Island for comfort and safety for the crew and the advantage of reaching desirable fishing grounds first," he said.

Mr. Dimsdale is 81 years of age, and started his sailing career 72 years ago on Lake Simcoe. In 1896 he started civil engineering, and in 1913 and 1914 planned 1,000 miles of rail road, now known as the Northern Alberta Railway.

He served with the 102nd Battalion in the First World War, and was badly shot up at Vimy Ridge. His war disabilities forced him to retire 20 years ago.

Noted Folk Singer, Marion Kerby, Dies

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Marion Kerby, 73, retired Broadway actress and a widely known collector and singer of folk music, died Tuesday night. Best remembered for her portrayal of the mean sister in the original Broadway production of "Seventh Heaven," she covered the United States, Canada, England, Germany and Holland in singing tours and had continued to sing until last July.

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midnight blue set of satin tails and his mouth was wide open. After each number the crowd of college crowd and the rock 'n' rollers roared their approval and soon the mink and tails set joined in a-e soon the joint was jumping.

Joining the cats in the enthusiastic reception were the Duke of Kent, the Earl and Countess of Harewood, Hon. Gerald Lascelles. The duke, earl and Lascelles are all first cousins of the Queen.

As Satchmo went down fighting, Del Mar finished his scratchy vocal of "Sleepy Time Down South." Del Mar held the orchestra on such a long note that Louis had to stop. Triumphantly Del Mar ended the selection.

Satchmo suddenly started singing an unscheduled chorus of "Back Home in Indiana" and then groaned the sadistic lyrics of "Mack the Knife," which is the theme from "The Three Penny Opera."

He sang spirituals and stayed on in response to commands from the crowd. It could almost have been a planned attack. Armstrong told the musicians they couldn't resume the classical section of the concert "until we finish."

So he threw in a few extra choruses.

Del Mar abandoned all thought of getting around to Liszt.

I terminated the concert because it had ceased to be a concert and had become a shambles," Del Mar said.

Satchmo was sympathetic. "The things the professor should have done was to stop the cats shoutin' and play 'God Save The Queen' or something."

Panicky shouts for Satchmo to return were so great that the Lord Mayor took Sir Laurence Olivier's advice and made no attempt to thank the audience for contributing to Hungarian relief. Earlier Sir Laurence had introduced Satchmo as "This beautiful, noble character, Louis Armstrong."

Armstrong later said he wanted to return and play an encore but was stopped by impresario S. A. Gorlinsky.

"He tore the horn out of my hand and said it was too late," Satchmo said.

One Killed, 3 Hurt

PRINCETON, B.C. (CP)—One man was killed and three were injured Tuesday night when a rock crashed in front of a work gang speeder on the Canadian Pacific Railway about 40 miles west of here.

Dead is John Dunn of Naramata.

STALIN'S MEMORY PRESERVED IN RED AT MOSCOW MAUSOLEUM

MOSCOW (AP)—Stalin's name is still upon the Lenin-Stalin mausoleum in Red Square. Workmen Tuesday dismantled scaffolding over the entrance—where the names of the two occupants of the tomb were carved—and revealed only a change in lettering. Instead of being in inlaid letters, their names now are in polished raised red letters matching the outside marble.



NEW EXECUTIVE of Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association installed today at Pacific Club were Keith Henderson, secretary-treasurer (left); C. M. MacLeod, president, and Dudley Bennett, vice-president.

HUNGARY'S FIGHTING STUDENTS

Christmas Deadline on Fund To Honor Rebellion Heroes

The Times fund for "Hungary's Fighting Students" will close before Christmas.

That leaves only the remainder of this week to contribute to the fund, sponsored here by the Times for the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

It will benefit 40 Hungarian refugee students, heroes of the October and November rebellions who saw thousands of their fellows killed or imprisoned by the Russians.

Cost of providing food, clothing, and shelter for one student for one month is \$50, and the USC will need \$12,000 to keep these 40 young people until June.

Subscribers to the fund here sent it over the \$5,000 mark today—but more is needed, and quickly, in order to let the USC meet its commitments and tell its charges that their welfare, at least in the immediate future, is assured.

List of latest donors follows: Previously subscribed, \$4,981.30

E. P. Taylor Visits Crofton Pulp Mill Site

Toronto financier and industrialist E. P. Taylor was scheduled to visit Vancouver Island today to watch construction of B.C. Forest Products Ltd. new \$38,000,000 pulp mill at Crofton.

He is a company chairman.

In an address to shareholders in Vancouver Tuesday he said Canada needs more people for continued growth; that the federal government should continue its open door policy towards Hungarian refugees and "do everything possible" to attract badly needed skilled workers and technicians.

LABOR SHORTAGE

Tight money is not hampering industrial development to any degree; he said, and industrial expansion is being curtailed only by critical labor shortages in some fields.

He'd like to see tax cuts for industry and larger federal grants to provincial governments.

"Some of the provinces... are having difficulty financing all their public work programs. Some division of the federal surplus is warranted at this time. In addition, tax cuts would also be very helpful to some industries. What Canada largely owes to its current expansion is its favorable climate for investment. I think we should do everything we can to preserve that."

60 Teenagers To Sing Carols On 9-Mile Route

COWICHAN LAKE (CP)—A girls' choir, made up of 60 teenagers drawn from five religious denominations, will parade through the Cowichan Lake area Thursday singing Christmas carols.

They will be carried by a flat-deck truck, festively decorated with evergreen boughs and colored lights, over a nine-mile route from Youbou to the village of Lake Cowichan.

They include 15 carols in their repertoire.

The girls were trained by organist Mrs. Lucille Wittingham in Youbou's only church, which houses the services of Roman Catholics, Anglicans, Lutherans, United Church and Latter Day Saints.

Man Fined \$100 On Charge Involving Girl

DUNCAN (CP)—John Patrick Harley, unemployed, was fined \$100 and costs Tuesday or 30 days in jail on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile.

A 15-year-old Indian girl was committed to the Girls' Industrial School for being a delinquent.

H. S. Payton	5.00	Two anonymous of \$10.	20.00
Marilyn, Gillian and Wendy	5.00	Anonymous	20.00
A. Sympathizer	10.00	Total	\$5,181.30
A. Sutherland Brown	10.00	Contributions to the fund may be made in person at The Times, Broad Street or Douglas Street	
Beatrice C. Nevin	10.00	Officers. Mail donations should be addressed "Hungary's Fighting Students," c/o The Victoria Daily Times, 2631 Douglas Street. Donations are fully deductible for income tax purposes.	
"Old Joe"	20.00		
E.L.	5.00		
A.W.S.	15.00		
G.D.T.	10.00		
Mrs. H. Weldon	10.00		
The Quest for Handicrafts	10.00		
W.H.M.	5.00		
Anonymous	1.00		
Two anonymous of \$2.	4.00		
Four anonymous of \$5.	20.00		

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Public Notice of Intention to Discontinue and Close Portion of Road at Fork Lake

Public notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the undersigned, pursuant to Section 11 of the "Highway Act," to discontinue and close a portion of the public road along the shore of Fork Lake at Lot 1 Plan 6646, Section 78, Highland District, for a distance of 200 feet, more or less.

Another road has been constructed on a more suitable location.

J. A. GAGLARDI, Minister of Highways, Department of Highways, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

MARY LUSH, formerly of 211 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C., DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned executor at P.O. Box 80, Victoria, B.C., before the 15th day of January, 1957, after which date the executor will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, EXECUTOR, BY GREGORY, GRANT & COX, ITS SOLICITORS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Reader House for the Department of Agriculture, Experimental Farms Service, Agassiz, B.C." will be received in the office of the Secretary until 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, 1957.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Ontario; the District Architect, Department of Public Works, 1110 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C.; the Post Office, Victoria, B.C.; the Post Office, Nanaimo, B.C.; and the Post Office, Saanichton, B.C.

To be considered each tender must be accompanied by a security in the form of a certified cheque or bonds as specified in the forms of tender and made on the printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

The Department, through the Chief Architect's office, or through the undersigned, or through the office of the District Architect, Department of Public Works, 1110 West Georgia Street, Beggs Building, Vancouver, B.C. will supply blue-prints and specifications of the work on deposit of a sum of \$25.00 in the form of a certified bank cheque or money-order payable to the order of the Receiver General of Canada. The deposit will be released on return of the blue-prints and specifications in good condition within a month from the date of receipt of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

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JUDGES QUIT EN MASSE

NEW YORK (AP)—Five Long Island justices of the peace who had been tried on charges of fixing traffic tickets as favors to politicians have resigned.

The commissioner called it "the greatest mass resignation of justices in the whole judicial history of this state."

Negroes Charge Beatings by Two Off-Duty Police

CLEVELAND (AP)—Two negro men—one a college graduate and the other an army sergeant—have accused two off-duty policemen of beating them until they sank to the floor because they were drinking beer in a cafe with a white man.

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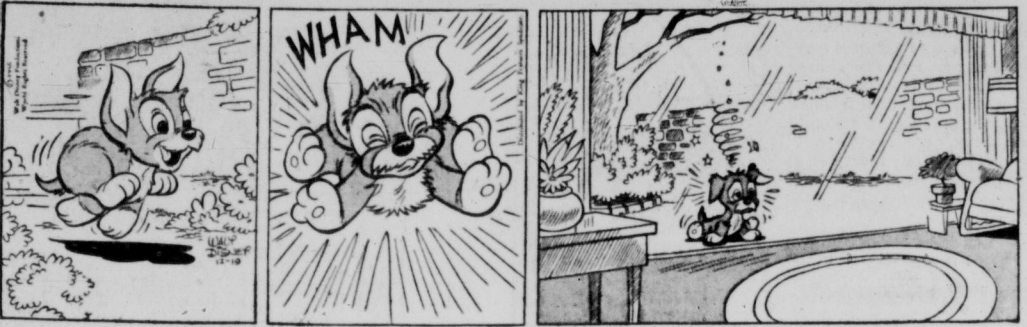
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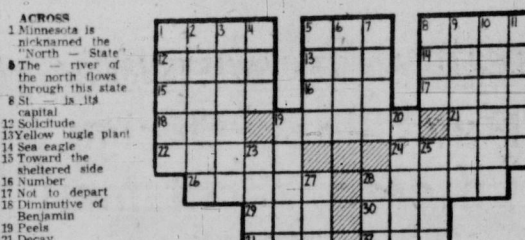
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